





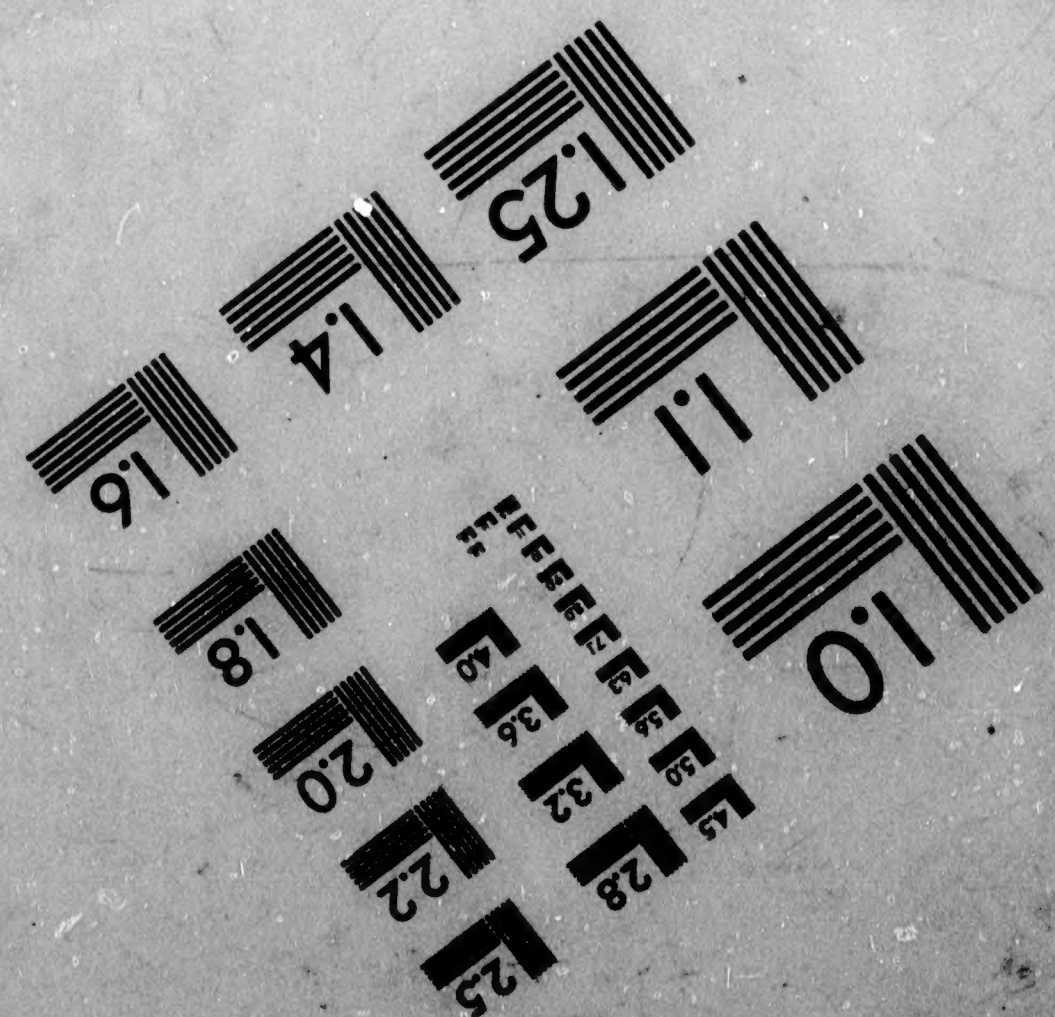
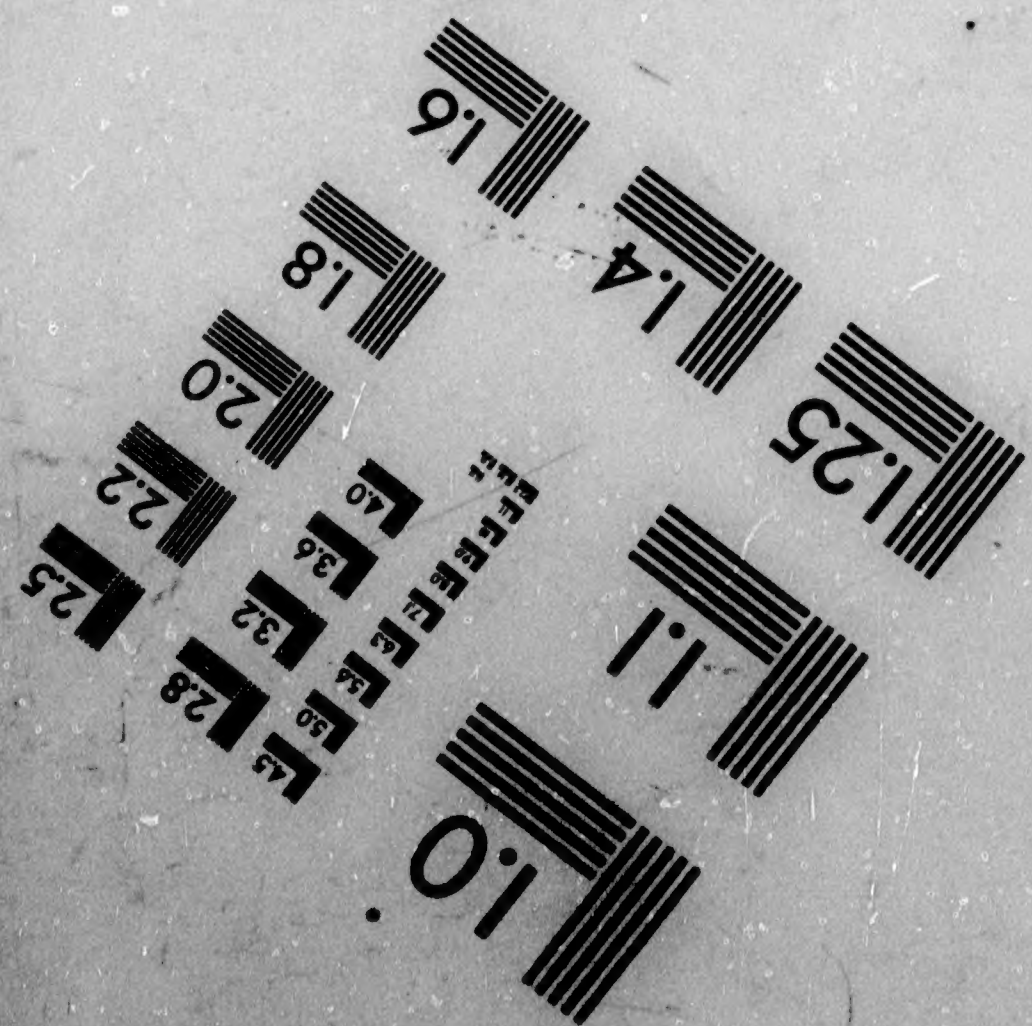
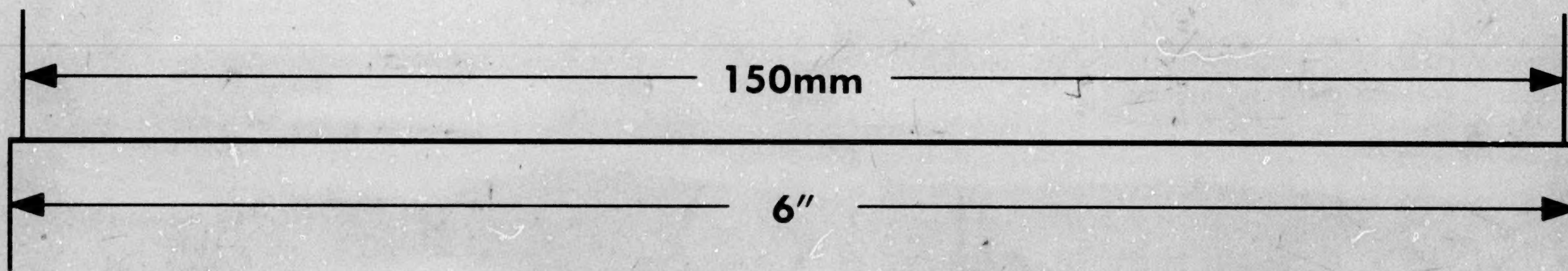
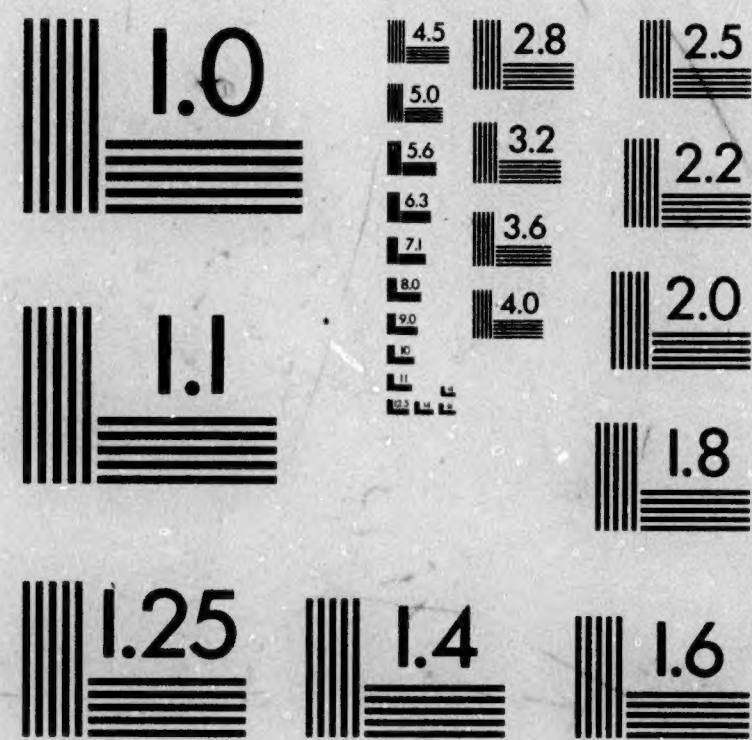
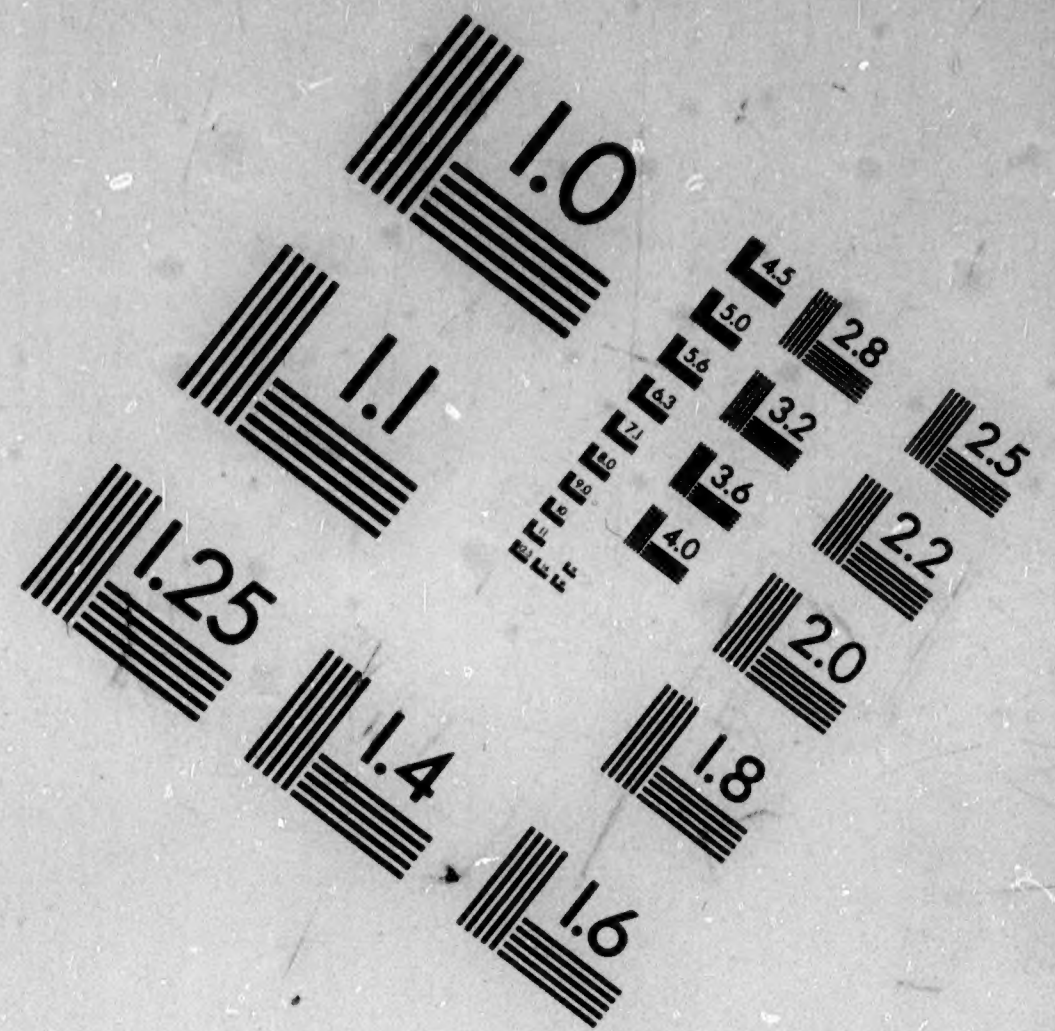
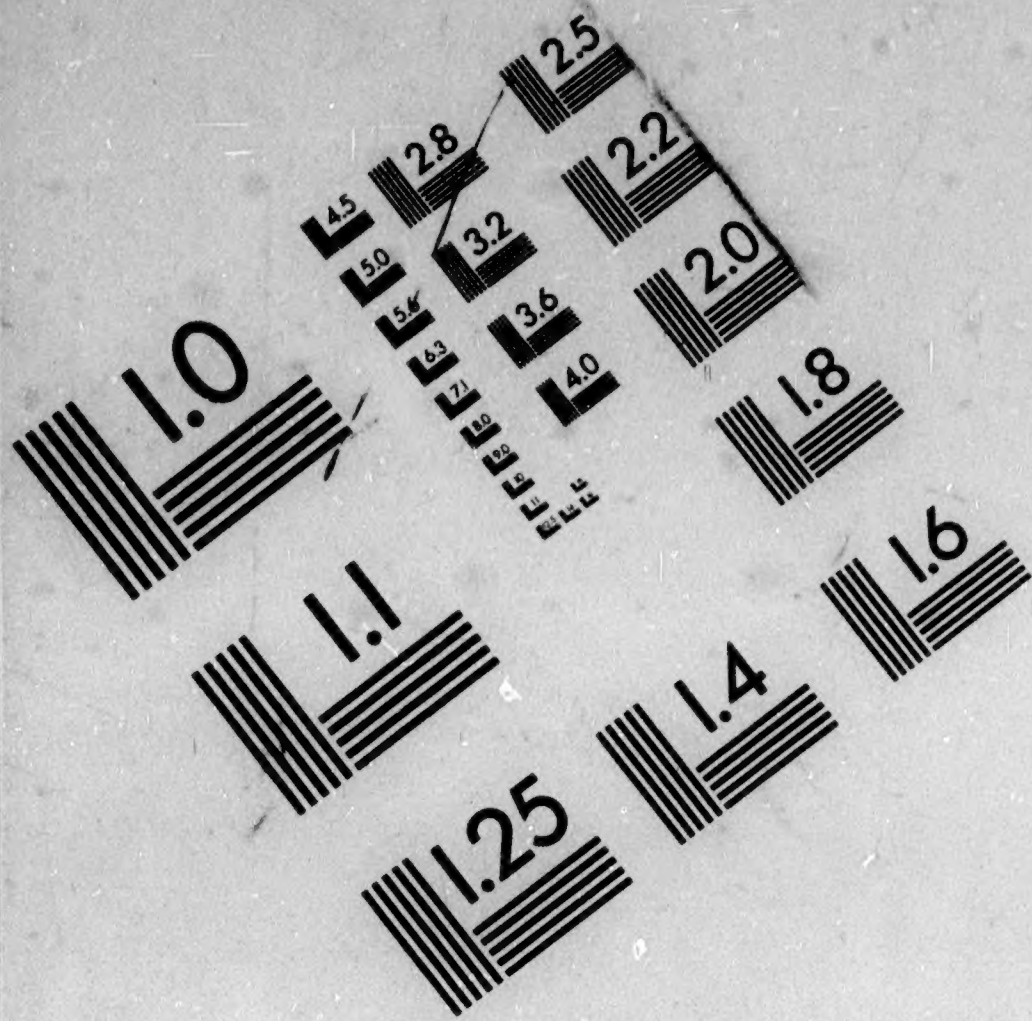


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## INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

## HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the



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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

### THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

#### ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided



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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

#### ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen



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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.<sup>1</sup>

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.<sup>2</sup> Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

<sup>1</sup> House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

<sup>2</sup> See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.



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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.<sup>3</sup>

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.<sup>4</sup> This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.<sup>5</sup>

<sup>3</sup> Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

<sup>4</sup> See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

<sup>5</sup> Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.



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The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

**RELATED RECORDS**

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

***M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***

***M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872***



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**M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870***

**M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869***

**M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871***

**M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869***

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
<b>LOUISVILLE</b>	
<b>Chief Medical Officer</b>	
F. S. Town	July 1866-Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.-Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867-June 1869
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	
<b>Chief Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866-July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July-Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.-Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.-June 1868
<b>BOWLING GREEN</b>	
<b>Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.-Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866-July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July-Dec. 1867
<b>BRANDENBURG</b>	
<b>Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866-June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May-June 1868
<b>BURKSVILLE</b>	
<b>Subassistant Commissioner</b>	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866-July 1868
<b>COLUMBUS</b>	
<b>Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner</b>	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.-Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868



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**COVINGTON**

**Superintendent**

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

**DANVILLE**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

**GREENSBURG**

**Superintendent and Chief Agent**

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

**HENDERSON**

**Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

**HENDERSON**

**Superintendent and Subassistant**

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

**LEXINGTON**

**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant**

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

**LEXINGTON**

**Superintendent and Subassistant**

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867



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**LOUISVILLE**

**Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner**

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH**

**Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner**

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

**PADUCAH (McCracken County)**

**Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner**

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

**PARIS**

**Agent**

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

**RUSSELLVILLE**

**Subassistant Commissioner**

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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**SMITHLAND**

**Agent**

J. Bone Thompson  
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866-Jan. 1867

Mar.-June 1867

**WINCHESTER**

**Superintendent**

H. C. Howard  
George W. Gist  
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.-June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866



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	Volume 8 (23)	Dec. 1869–Dec. 1870
	Volume 9 (26)	July 1871–Apr. 1872

<sup>6</sup> The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
5	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> The four volumes of press copies of letters sent, December 1870–April 1872, 1 (24), 2 (25), 3 (28), and 4 (29), are arranged chronologically, and volume 4 (29) has a name index. Most of the letters in volumes 3 (28) and 4 (29) have been copied into volume 9 (26) of the letters sent, July 1871–April 1872, mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (24)	Dec. 1870–May 1871
	Volume 2 (25)	May–July 1871
	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870

*Name Index to Registers of Letters Received*

The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.

Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
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*Registers of Letters Received*

The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below.

The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.

Volume (1)	
A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)		
	Volume (2)	
	B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3)	
	A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4)	
	B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5)	
	J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6)	
	B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7)	
	J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8)	
	B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9)	
	A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> -R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1869 Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y <i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	1870 Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585 1-162	1871 Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	<b>ISSUANCES</b>	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	<b>REPORTS</b>	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i>	
	Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	May–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	<b>OTHER RECORDS</b> <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870
	Volume (38)	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

**OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS  
DISBURSING OFFICER**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

*Registers of Letters Received*

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)  
A-W May-Dec. 1868  
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	<b>CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received (cont.)</i>	Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East Louisville, West U. S. General Hospital Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	July–Dec. 1868 July–Sept. 1868 June 1866–May 1867 Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

*Miscellaneous Records and Reports*

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

**87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES**

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT-BRACHEN COUNTY)**

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.-June 1867

**BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866-June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866-May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868-June 1868

*Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, June-July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June-July 1868

**88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent**

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866-July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866-Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May-Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867-May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May-June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June-July 1868

**89 Letters Received**

The single volume of letters received, June 1866-December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866-June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866-Dec. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	<b>BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867



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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

91 *Name Index*

(cont.) The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).

Volume (66)

Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

*Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent*

The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.

Volume 1 (64)

Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867

Volume 2 (65)

Sept.–Dec. 1867

*Letters Received*

The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.

Volume (67)

Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

92 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and

Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867

*Special Orders Received*

The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (74)

May 1866–Dec. 1867

*Register of Marriages*

The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.

Volume (79)

Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	<b>BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<b>BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	<b>COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868



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93 (cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i> The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i> The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	<b>COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	<b>CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	<b>DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	<b>FALMOUTH (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	<b>GEORGETOWN (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	<b>GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	<b>HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.– Oct. 1867, and Jan.– July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	

May 1866–July 1868

**HODGINSVILLE (AGENT)**

*Freedmen's Contracts*

The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.

Volume (106)

Jan. 1866–June 1867 and  
Mar.–Dec. 1868

**LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)**

*Letters Sent*

The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (117)

Mar.–July 1868

*Register of Letters Received*

The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (115)

Feb.–July 1868

*Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.

Mar.–June 1868

*Unregistered Letters Received*

Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.

Feb.–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	<b>LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	<b>LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128).  Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	  Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.  Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	  Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.  Volume (134)	  Feb.–Apr. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	<b>LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	<b>LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<b>MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.	
	Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
	Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
124	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.	
		Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–Apr. 1868
	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<b>MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	<b>NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<b>OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	May 1866–July 1868
128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	June 1866–Aug. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).	Oct. 1865–July 1868
	<b>PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.	
	Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
	Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
	Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	<b>PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)</b>	
	<b>PARIS (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	<b>RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	<b>SMITHLAND (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<b>STANFORD (AGENT)</b>	
	<i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867



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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133	<b>VERSAILLES (AGENT)</b>	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<b>WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)</b>	
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (192)	June 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (193)	Feb.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (194)	Jan.–June 1866



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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF  
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND  
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 18

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
CORRESPONDENCE

*Letters Received*

K½-O27

1866







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Smithfield Ky Mar 22  
Henry Co  
Gen Fisk

Dr Sir

Hoping  
you will take note of  
these few lines I hasten  
to inquire if you have  
forgotten me, I was intro-  
duced to you by Gen  
Palmer several weeks since  
in Louisville, my object  
then was to get the position  
of Commissioner of Freedmen's  
Bureau of this Henry Co.

I presented you several  
letters of men high in office  
and you promised to let me  
hear from you upon your return  
to Nashville, Please let me  
hear from you, Most Respectfully  
Yours  
Wm R. King



NARA 4  
K. 2. 1866

Smithfield Ky.

April 11, 1866,

King R. W.

Supt Henry Co,

Want to know how  
much his pay will be  
as Supt, and asks that  
"Franklin Co. be added  
to his district"

Ans by letter April 13, 1866,

Dr. C. W. King

Recd. Sub-Dist of Louisville April 13/66



Smithfield, N.C. Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1864

Adm. Gen. Burnett

Dear Sir

I take this early opportunity to write you  
a few lines asking some information as  
regards my duty just &c as Capt of Bureau  
for Regt. Freedmen &c of this Bureau Co.  
You will recollect I spoke to you to know  
if I could not receive the appointment for  
Franklin Co also. which I hope you will  
see to for me. If I receive the appointment  
for Franklin also it will consume all  
or nearly all my time to attend to the  
Regt. & Freedmen and do them justice, for  
the city of Frankfort itself now needs some  
one to look after the interest of its Freedmen  
a great many of whom I am informed  
are in a destitute bad condition. Now  
Sir I wish to know what my pay will be  
for although I have the richest of the colored  
Freedmen as much at heart as a man  
could possibly have it. I consider my time  
money to my family. You are intimated to  
me that I would probably receive a Capt's  
Pay. I wish you to write me explicitly  
what my pay will be per month and from  
whom I will draw it, and should I  
receive the appointment for Franklin



also, I will issue an order  
including my whole Dist and send  
it down for Gen Clys approval.

I will have to have my orders  
published in Wash Dist form for  
there is no County Paper published in  
this Co of Tenn. If you are kind enough  
to give me Franklin Co also I will  
also insert it in Frankfurt papers.

Hoping to hear from you so  
soon as Gen Clys returns home  
I Remain Yours

Respectfully  
W. R. King

Supt Bureau Refug & Freedmen  
A B L C  
For Henry Co Ky



Smithfield Ky Apr 14 1866

Brig Gen John C. Ely

Enclosed

you will find an order  
issued by me as Supt of  
Herry Co for your approval,  
I think after decided reflection  
this order will fully embrace  
everything that I wish  
and nothing more than is  
really necessary. Please have  
it published in Hand Bill  
style, (40 in sq). large type,  
as I wish to have one in every  
town R R station. Please send  
them as soon as you can  
possibly do so

Respectfully  
Supt of Refug Fuel &c Wm R. King  
of Herry Co Ky over



I leave the ~~signature~~ name  
of my inspector blank  
I will fill it afterwards  
with pen & ink.

Resd  
M R H

Rect. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 9  
N. E. 1866

Smithfield Ky April 14 66,

King Wm K.,  
Superintendent

Enclose a copy for approval of an order issued by him with reference to the approaching Oyster, Act, to have it published in hand bill form;

Ans by letter April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 15/66



1st  
Circular  
No 1

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen &c  
Head Quarters Sub District  
of Henry Co Kentucky  
Smithfield Apr 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

In anticipation of the introduction of the colera into this country and to prevent, if possible, its ravages among the colored people of this city Newcastle or any other town in this Henry Co. the following provisions are enjoined and will be enforced in obedience to my orders

1<sup>st</sup> Within the next (15) days every house occupied by freedmen in Newcastle or other towns in Henry Co or within one mile of the limits of these towns must be whitewashed outside and within; the yards, grounds, alleys and streets adjoining must be thoroughly cleaned and all filth removed all privies and open sewers cleaned and well lined

2<sup>d</sup> To enforce the above provisions I will appoint an inspector to visit every part of these towns, ~~and~~ who will arrest and bring before me all who shall refuse to comply with these regulations.

This inspector shall by my order assess and collect a tax of one dollar from each colored person between the ages of 18 and 60 years, residing within these towns or within one mile of the town limits

The authorized collector is

I will co-operate with the Civil Authorities in



2nd

any and all measures calculated to promote the health of these towns, and earnestly invite their aid and that of all good citizens in the enforcement of these regulations,

3<sup>d</sup> All freedmen in these towns who have not regular and remunerative employment are ordered to seek the open country of this and adjoining counties. where it is believed good homes may, with proper exertion, be procured for all who are not well provided for,

4<sup>th</sup> I further recommend that all freedmen have contracts (written) with parties whom they have contracted (verbally) and there will be no difficulty in ~~their~~ getting their pay, more especially if they will have those contracts recorded at my office. it is the duty of Employer and Employee to have their contracts written and recorded at this office, in case this is done I will hold Employer or Employee responsible if either fail to fulfill their contracts unless there is good reason why either may rescind them. Believing Saturday afternoon to be suitable to Employer and Employee for this purpose, my office will be found open every Saturday afternoon commencing with Saturday April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866, other regular office hours from four o'clock P.M. to 9 P.M. daily

Wm. R. King  
Supt Henry Co Ky



NARR 12  
N. S. 1866

General Chamberlain  
April 22 1866

My dear Sir,  
Supt.

Report no deaf. Some  
other refugees in numbers  
in the district. Acts of Capt.  
Remondy was over sight of  
Jefferson Co. and who was kept  
on the point of leaving 1866

two enclosures

Res by letter. Wm S. S. S. S.  
Apr. 25. 1866.

Rec. W. Ar. Sub. Dist. Ky. Apr 25, 66



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

**Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky**

*Louisville, Ky..*

*1866.*



James Shields, Kentucky  
April 24 1866

King H. R.  
Supt.

Reports no deaf dumb or Blind  
Refugees or Freedmen in his  
district, Asks if Capt.  
Kennedy was ever Supt.  
of Jefferson Co, and who  
was Supt of Jefferson Co.  
on the first of Jan'y 1866

one enclosure

R. F. Jones S. D. C. Louisville April 25. 1866.



Smithfield Ky Apr 24 (44

Gen Oly  
De Sir

Enclosed  
you will find my report  
of Deaf. Blind. Dumb or  
Deaf & Dumb Refugees and  
Freedmen in this County.  
I find none. You will  
please inform me by  
return mail whether you  
have a Supt in Jefferson  
Co or the city of Louisville  
or have there ever been one  
by the name of Kennedy.  
Who was Supt the 1st of  
January last in Louisville

Respectfully  
Yr Supt  
W. R. King  
C. F. & A. L.  
For Henry Co Ky



Report of Henry C. Ky

Refug Deaf, Blind, Dumb, Nove  
or Deaf & Dumb  
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Freedmen Deaf, Blind, Dumb, Nove  
or Deaf & Dumb

Wm. R. King

Supt  
Refug Freedmen & A. S.  
For Henry C. Ky

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Monthly Return of Receipts and  
Expenditures for April 1866 of  
Henry Co. Ky. Wm. B. King. Secy.

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866



Monthly Return of Receipts and  
Expenditures for April 1866, of  
Henry Co. Ky. Wm B. King. M.D.

Rec'd Dr. J. S. H. K. & Co. \$100.00  
May 2 1866

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Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Henry Co Ky District Kentucky Sub-District.  
 for the Month of April 1866, Wm R. King Superintendent.

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
\$ 4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	None	\$ 13,65-	None	None	\$ 4 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	\$ 0. <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	\$ 8 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	None					\$ 14 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		The fine of 13.65- is not get paid, as I made the party give bond for <sup>fine +</sup> cost, giving him time to make the money rather than go to jail. My outlay this mo is more than the income. I expect to have several cases of apprenticing in the coming months.

Wm R. King  
 Superintendent.

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Monthly Report Bureau R. 74  
Ad. for April 1886 of Henry Co.  
Ky. W. V. King Capt.

Recd. Sub. Dist Ky Louisville May 20. 1886.



Monthly Report of Bureau N. 74  
A.L. for April 1866, of Henry L.  
W. V. King Capt.

Read the 21st K. 1866

End 2. N. 7. 44



Monthly Report of Bureau. Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Henry Co Ky District, Pub-  
District, for the Month of April 1866, Wm R King Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
none	none	none	6	6	Varying	1	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	none	No outrages having come within my County it is almost impossible to see what the civil authorities will do but I am inclined to believe the colored people will be treated humanely by the people generally they seem to have more difficulty between themselves than with the whites

Wm R King  
Superintendent.

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NARA 23  
No. 9. 1866

Smithfield May 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

King W.R.

Supt. Henry Co.

States that the County  
authorities are doing all in  
their power to bring the murderers  
Brown to justice. That Supt  
Carr's ~~brother~~ of Kent's staff  
advised him to allow  
the County authorities to take  
charge of this matter, which  
is the reason he did not report  
it at the time. Also that he  
needs a clerk and wants  
authority to hire one.

File

Recd. Sub-Dist. of Louisville May 23<sup>d</sup> 1866



Whitfield Ky May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1846

Gen Ely Dr Sir

I received yours of 21<sup>st</sup> this morning and in answer will say that Gen Lewis was here at the time the case of murder spoken of by you, <sup>was reported to me.</sup> the civil authorities had the matter under investigation and Gen Lewis told me as the matter then stood to let the civil authorities controul it. as they were doing all that seemed necessary to bring Brown to justice. the sheriff of this Co tells me they have made and are making every effort to bring him to justice, there is no doubt says the sheriff but that Brown has left the County, the reason I did not report this matter at the time, was that as I above stated that Gen Lewis was here, I have talked to the sheriff several times and so have I to the county judge and both are anxious he should be brought to trial if he can be found.

Gen I will here say that it is utterly impossible for me to attend to all the business connected with my office, and to keep my Books Records &c posted up. I have a clerk badly for business is coming on rapidly, how much must I pay a clerk. I know of several good clerks but I will have to pay either of them \$75 per month, is the clerk paid at gro masters department

Supt Reformatory & A.S.  
For Henry Co

W. H. King



Ms A 13. 1866

Smithfield Ky  
July 2d 1866

King, Thos

States that he has  
received letter of  
June 22. from the  
Std. Gns in reference  
to the Colored man  
who had his leg broken  
says as soon as the  
man can be moved.  
he will send him to  
Louisville

Recd Ant Cons office Ky July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



Smithfield Ky July 2<sup>nd</sup> 66

Gen Ely

Dr Sir

Yours

of the 22 of June (in reference  
to the Colored man whose leg  
was broken) is at hand and  
his answer will say that so  
soon as s<sup>d</sup> man's case be removed  
I will move him to this  
point and send him down  
to you. I will notify you  
on what day I will send him  
and by what train I will  
send him. I will not make  
out my monthly report for June  
for 5 or 6 days yet as I have got  
a big case on hand. upon which  
I will want your advice.

Resp

J. R. King



NARA 27  
K. H. 1866

Smithfield Spring  
Ch. H. July 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

King Spruce  
Tup

Forwards Monthly  
Report Bureau  
Refugees & A. Land  
Monthly Return &  
Receipts & Expenditure  
& Report of Persons  
and articles kind.  
for the month of June  
1866 *Shuck*

Recd Asst Comr Office 13 July 9<sup>th</sup> 1866



Encls 4. R. 14. 66

No. 23

Return of Quartermasters' Stores

Received, Issued, and Remaining on hand

At

in

1864.

by

Quartermaster,

Recd Armt Com Offr 15 Aug 12/66







Encls 3. No. 2. 141816  
King of the  
Gulch

Quartermaster U. S. A.

At Smithfield Henry G  
Kearney

REPORT OF  
PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

For June 1865



No. 2.

REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED at *Smithfield Ky* in the month of *June* 186*6*, by *Wm R. King*  
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running No.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. <small>Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.</small>	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month, or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
		<i>Supr clerk office Room</i>		<i>1</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>6.00</i>				<i>Geo Atcherson</i>	<i>6 00</i>		<i>Formerly occupied by owner as Bar Room, as there is nothing remaining unsettled by me as far as rent or clerk hire is concerned I leave the next column Blank</i>				
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH.....												<i>6.00</i>		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.....				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of *June* 186*6* and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

*Wm R. King*  
Quartermaster.



Encls. 1. N. 14. 66.

Monthly Return  
of Receipts and  
Expenditures for  
the month of June  
1866







Encls 2, H 14.66.

Monthly Report of  
Bureau Refugee  
Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands  
for the month of  
June 1866.



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Henry County District, Ky Sub-District, for the Month of June 1866, Wm. R. King Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+								Having had several largely contested cases on hands, and having brought them up for trial several times, they have been continued from time to time and have not given time for any others to be tried. I have a good many cases docketed, the school is yet without a teacher but will commence soon.

Wm. R. King  
Superintendent.

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K 16. 1866

Bureau of Prisons  
Smithfield  
July 26th

King William H.  
Superintendent

Records statement made  
by Henry Moore  
Heigh Gravers, son of Mr  
Edward to the effect that John  
Queen of King County in  
which one of he was stopped  
by one of Mr Moore and  
upon his interference causing  
him to be released and in the  
of Mr James H. Benjamin  
The Queen is now in the  
and Mr James Benjamin is  
in relation to the case

H Encls

Recd acc. State of Ky July 26th

filed R. 10. 9  
Bureau of Prisons

Chief Clerk Office State of Ky  
Smithfield Ky July 26th

Respectfully referred to  
Wetting Genl C. H. Indiant  
Sept, I am in the Subj of  
who will have High Census  
alleged to have been a Spec  
car driver and arrested  
and confined in the Militia  
Prison of this City and re-  
port to this Office for  
further instructions

By order of Wt Maj Genl  
Jeff C Davis  
Chief Clerk State of Ky

John Kelly

Wt Maj Genl  
Chief Clerk  
End to 4-1-10

Recd back acc. Ky July 31st



Euclid 1. 16. 1866  
Euclid 1. 16. 1866

Whether these things also in his Enquiry  
since these matters seem having with his  
though becoming a son of Thomas Cressy  
living on the same farm. with his as  
the supposed one of his children named  
Thomas also. Thomas came to the house  
during such season after which Cressy  
came to the record. What she asked  
though Cressy withal he had with his  
Thomas also. He answered with his Thomas



Milida Moon (a woman of color) states  
 that on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866  
 she being then in the employ of Thomas  
 Craven of My County. And her son  
 John Moon being also in his employ  
 & also two smaller sons living with her  
 Hugh Craven, a son of Thomas Craven,  
 living on the same farm. Whipped as  
 she supposed one of her children named  
 Spencer Moon. Spencer came to the house  
 crying and soon after Hugh Craven  
 came to the house. That she asked  
 Hugh Craven what he had whipped  
 Spencer for. He answered what business  
 is that of yours. That she replied Spencer  
 was her son and she wanted to  
 know what he had done to deserve  
 a whipping. That Craven then called  
 her a damned bitch and a scoundrel  
 continuing to strike and beat her  
 until he knocked her down three  
 or four times. That after she had  
 thus been knocked down several times  
 and struck with a buck bat her  
 son John Moon said to W. Craven  
 don't strike nother any more or I  
 will strike you. Craven replied  
 to her son. You damned army son of  
 a bitch or you take it up. —

*Quadrant 1. 16. 16. 17.*



NARA 39  
That Craven then left her and attacked  
her son John Moore with a chair.  
Her son evaded off the blow with a  
shovel and the chair & shovel both  
fell on the floor. That Mr. Craven  
took up the shovel and struck  
her son on the head inflicting  
a severe wound. Her son then  
went out in the yard his head  
bleeding profusely when Mr.  
Craven made a second attack  
on him at this time she this  
apart with a small tack struck  
Mr. Craven on or about the head  
she further states that she was  
not hired to or in the employ of  
Sara Hugh Craven. neither was  
any of her children. That the  
family of Thomas Craven interfered  
and stopped the affluency which  
she believes saved his life and  
probably that of his son John  
Moore.

Willa<sup>her</sup> Moore  
mark

John Moore being first sworn states  
that he was present when Hugh Craven  
made the attack on his mother, Willa  
Moore. That he has heard the above  
statement read and also stated  
by his mother and that it is  
correct and true.



He states that after W. High Coopers  
had knocked his mother down  
several times, this affrighted her  
him not to strike his mother any  
more or he would strike him  
That Coopers replied as his mother  
has stated once attempted to strike  
him with a chair. That he warded  
off the blow with an iron shovel  
The Chair & shovel both falling on  
the floor. That W. Coopers took  
up the shovel and struck him  
over the head inflicting a severe  
wound to the bone. That he did  
not strike an attempt to strike  
Coopers. That Coopers surrounded him  
all the place & he refusing to go  
Coopers made a second attack  
on him striking him with his fist  
twice in the mouth. About  
this time his mother struck Coopers  
when he turned on her and again  
knocked her down twice —  
The family then interfered and stopped  
High Coopers, where the difficulty  
ended — He thought he had a  
right to protect his mother when  
as he believed her life was in  
danger & he felt like doing so



but was not able to do any  
thing to protect her. States  
that he has not been able to  
do any work since he was  
hurt and is still assisted by  
Dr. Benson to do no work

John <sup>his</sup> Moore  
Mark

The above statements were  
made in the absence of Dr. Benson  
and without cross examination  
or notice to him. King  
for this day's report  
asked leave to cross examine  
the parties were not present

The above statements were made in the  
absence of Benson and without cross exam-  
ination or notice to him. Benson ap-  
peared on the 17<sup>th</sup> of July 1866 according to  
notice and asked leave to cross examine  
the parties rendering the charge against  
him and they were absent.

Sworn Statement

of witnesses in

Case of John Moore

vs. John Moore

vs.

John Moore

Sworn to before  
me this July 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. R. King  
Capt. Regt. Fairbairn

H. A. & J. for Henry Co. Ky



MA 99 42  
Sworn Statement  
of witnesses in  
Case of  
Lilly & John Moore  
vs

Hugh Lamm

Sworn to before  
me this July 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. R. King  
Supt Refry Fuelman  
& A. L. For Henry Co

W. R. King



Enelo 3. N. 16. 1866  
Melbourne 3 to R. 19. a

The great I find at the depth  
The negro boy John was  
rather a nice young man and that  
he took with the people  
They were with the Governor. With  
very much in a house in his  
house. Governor of the  
Aboriginal people the boy John  
was with him with it.  
He was with Governor  
with a whole of course the  
house. Governor. When  
Aboriginal people with him they  
He then went to a house in  
the house I find to be the  
John was the man who was the  
place. ~~Aboriginal~~ house  
the Governor



Enelo 3, K.H. 1866  
 Webster 3 to K.H. 1866

Thomas Brown, King Simon  
 Locke -

The guard I saw at the fight  
 the negro boy John and  
 Kallala were coming out of the  
 kitchen into the porch.  
 They were after Craven. They  
 began with a shovel in his  
 hand. Craven got the  
 shovel from the boy John  
 and struck him with it.  
 Kallala struck Craven  
 with a stick across the  
 head. Craven then  
 struck Kallala with his fist.  
 He then went to John and  
 ordered him to leave the  
 place. John said he would not leave the  
 place. ~~John~~ struck him  
 with his fist -  
 When the negroes came out of  
 the kitchen on the porch  
 Hugh Craven was with the police  
 Mr. Craven, the mother of  
 Hugh Craven, I saw at Thomas  
 Craven had Kallala here -  
 William Craven, had John  
 here - Thomas Craven, &  
 Hugh Craven live on the  
 same farm in separate  
 houses - not more than  
 twenty feet apart

copy  
 of  
 the  
 original  
 in  
 the  
 hands  
 of  
 the  
 writer



They do not work together  
 on the farm - The hands  
 do not work together  
 They occasionally swap  
 work. Master of the negro,  
 was injured until after they  
 left the kitchen. I have  
 known Hugh Crum, all my  
 life. He is a good master  
 of a negro but well not  
 allowed. Improvement from a  
 negro. Witness did not see  
 either a chair or broom used  
 by Crum - ~~See how I have~~  
 witness is a nephew of Hugh  
 Crum - <sup>and goes with the Crum</sup>  
 no contact with relic or  
 John Brown for the last  
 year. The negroes came out  
 on the porch Mr. Crum,  
 gave the alarm by calling  
 him. The impression made on  
 my mind was that there was  
 a fight. That Hugh Crum,  
 was whipping a negro. & That  
 the object was to separate  
 the parties. Witness does not  
 know that Hugh Crum,  
 was not struck down  
 with a broom before she  
 came out on the porch -



Witness does not know  
 that Craven had not struck  
 John with a chain before  
 John came out of the kitchen  
 when the sword was taken from John  
 by Craven. Witness had no idea  
 of John's hand - John  
 was in High Craven, place where  
 sword was. High Craven  
 had rented the farm and  
 all the houses - Thomas,  
 Craven, owned the farm -  
 Craven kept into the farm  
 of him. When witness first  
 saw Craven on the porch  
 he did not look to see  
 whether she was, but  
 did not see any marks on  
 John to indicate that he had  
 been hurt before he came  
 on the porch. Craven  
 struck John once with the  
 sword. I think if I had  
 not interrupted John would  
 have killed Craven, with the  
 sword. Because he had his  
 mother was there to help him  
 and she is a stout woman.  
 John is about twenty years  
 old. do not know the age  
 of his mother. Witness thinks  
 Paula is a good negro. But



when mad<sup>d</sup> & cannot govern  
her temper. She would punish  
her children to her whipping  
when it is done she threatens  
with the Broom. Mrs. Evans  
<sup>attempts to</sup> once whip ~~and~~ on a Saturday  
children. Rebecca became greatly  
excited & tried to take the place  
she was then brand off but  
would not go - Witness has  
with Mr. Thomas & says in  
Witness knows that Dr. H. C. Evans  
Carr & says govern his temper  
the Saturday after the influence, the boy  
said. John. A. Evans. James C. Evans  
a witness -

Sworn to before me  
on this July 17<sup>th</sup> 1864

Wm. R. King  
Capt. Refug. Freeman Vt. L.  
For Henry C. Ky



Sworn to before me  
on this July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm R. King

Enclg 2 16.1 1866  
Indo 2 to R 19.9  
Supt for Henry Co Ky

Mr. James B. Thompson being  
absent at this short notice  
and John Moore and my  
best week called out in  
affairs to help them (we were)  
around - which have a  
wound in our corner and her  
month a piece the legs of the  
best and nearly of \$1. each  
the piece of \$1. no answer  
we are sorry - I see much  
remembrance among with us and  
that we could see many. Frederick  
some say my children for some  
John Moore have a wound  
we his head a little corner  
the inches being and each  
to the head. This was  
the early wound and John  
had a wound as well called  
to be the I called John  
me and. I see John  
since the most say in the street  
since since the way away



No. James & Benjamin Long  
 Supreme State. That Anna  
 Anna John Stone and son,  
 last week called at his  
 office to receive their money,  
 and - Anna had a  
 wound in one corner of her  
 mouth a piece the size of a  
 pea cut nearly off. I cut  
 the piece off. no dressing  
 was necessary. I do not  
 remember any other wound  
 that occurred during the war,  
 same as any about her face.  
 John Stone had a wound  
 on his head a little over  
 two inches long and cut  
 to the bone. This was,  
 the only wound about John  
 that I saw as was called  
 to me. I asked John,  
 wound. Have you John  
 since <sup>the war</sup> the war, on the street  
 well. The day after, in  
 its place. I made no  
 examination - I did  
 not consider the wound  
 dangerous - Advised him to  
 take care of himself  
 J. R. Thompson



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Thomas A. Hampton by first  
 Susan Sticks. <sup>Reminded</sup> That High Cooney  
 Spencer & John Moore went to  
 the Crab to shuck Corn while  
 That High Cooney hurried up  
 Spencer. Spencer told him he  
 was not shucking Corn for him  
 he was shucking for no one.  
 High Cooney then hit Spencer  
 with his fingers. across the back  
 of his hand. Spencer cried a  
 little but went on with his work.  
 William went to the house and  
 was with the family up there.  
 Cooney, when Mr. Cooney came  
 in and informed them of the  
 difficulty. William thought from  
 what she said that High  
 Cooney was whipping the  
 negro, & he thought was large  
 and could see the fight -  
 I saw them on the porch  
 saw High Cooney, catch  
 the arm, John Moore - and  
 strike him with a broom -  
 & then struck Cooney with  
 a stick. He then hit her  
 with his fist. He then told  
 John to leave. John refused



and Francis but him into  
his feet & the fight ended.  
William did not see any knives, or  
John or Julia when he first  
went out whilst they were on  
the porch. Kyle Craven,  
had not been asleep as his  
chamber - They are in the  
company of Mrs. Thomas, Craven,  
her son William Craven,  
Witness was at W. Thomas, Craven,  
Families with Wm Craven,  
on the Jessie farm - I,  
no relation of the Cravens -  
William don't know much about  
the character of Julia. He,  
heard her quarrel with Jane  
Kings - Cross examined.  
Wm. Shuckey came to go to mill -  
The Slap was not hard enough  
to hurt the boy, Spencer -  
Spencer was, when Craven,  
hurried him up - Craven,  
Took the shovel from John  
Witness saw John as he came out  
of the kitchen with the shovel -  
The porch is between the kitchen  
& directly behind - There is a  
door to back yard from kitchen  
& also one to the porch -

Sworn to before me this July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Wm R. King J. H. Kingston



Encls 4. K. 16. 66.  
Enclosure 4 to 99.9

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Survive to before we they have grown

8. ~~July~~ 1<sup>st</sup>, 1866

Mr. King

Henry Anne Thurgood (a sister)  
instructed by the Court Henry  
Thurgood - That we take  
the name ~~of the~~ <sup>of the</sup> High Court  
a search perhaps for an opinion  
be exercised to know if that way



Encls 4. H. K. 16. 18  
Indorsed 4 to 16. 18

Sworn to before me this {Jane Canning  
8 July 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 M.R. King

Mary Jane Knight (apocater)  
introduced by the Court, being  
sworn state - That she like  
Minnie ~~attached~~ <sup>as kid</sup> Hugh Canning  
about kidnapping her son Spence  
he wanted to know if that was  
any of her business. She then  
then commenced sawing him  
and he came into the kitchen  
she continued to saw him.  
John came then and the  
shovel on Mr. Canning - Canning  
had not then struck Leila.  
Witness caught the shovel. He  
knew I was given. hitting Canning -  
they all then went together <sup>Spencer</sup> John  
had Mr. Canning by the leg. Mr.  
Canning had John against  
the wall. Leila was, ready  
Mr. Canning on the back -  
they all then went out of the  
kitchen on to the porch -  
after they went out Mr. Canning  
and John away. John refused  
to go & save the place and not  
belong to him. Hugh Canning  
struck Leila after she went  
out in the yard. She also  
struck him when out in the



within days, she said, whether  
a church or house built ever  
by Hugh Cavanaugh

9. 'You'd' with the best up a  
yard. Mrs Cavanaugh once not  
attempt to get hold of Spencer  
after the party, went out into  
the yard. Wilms has lived at  
W. Thomas. Cavanaugh two months  
she has not known Spencer  
or any of children. Children  
to be whipped since she has  
been there - Rebecca is terribly  
quarrelsome. she has had a  
good many fusses with  
me. Once has threatened to knock  
my teeth out since I have  
been there. She is also impatient  
to Mrs Cavanaugh - Now heard  
Mrs Cavanaugh charge Rebecca with  
pretending to give her emerald  
Cup Examined -

The best spoken of man, a  
woman best. to fasten the  
door. did not hear Rebecca  
threaten to cut Cavanaugh's throat  
The incident occurred about  
Cavanaugh, whipping Spencer at  
the crib. Wilms was not  
present at the crib -  
Wilms is well treated at Mr.  
Cavanaugh - Wilms formerly belonged  
to John Brewer -

Sworn to before me this July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm R. King



Arthur says she saw rather  
a crowd at Brook Street and  
very high cooing,

them than! There is also important  
 to Mr. Cassin — than heard  
 Mr. Cassin, change relations with  
 reaching to reach her conduct  
 City Council —

The best of them all was a  
reaction left to perform the  
charter. It is not because of the  
reaction to the Charter that  
the people are so much  
concerned with the Charter  
the Charter. The Charter was  
never at the end —  
The Charter is not the end of  
the Charter — The Charter is  
to be the Charter —

Swear to before me & then down strength



Wm R. King

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Wm Brown King Indian State,  
I am 34 years of age. I am Shuff  
of King County. I have known  
the witness Mary Jane King (let)  
all my life — She belonged  
to my father John Brown.  
I was raised in his family.  
Her character for truthfulness  
is undoubtedly good. I would  
as soon believe her as any  
black girl I know of —  
Sworn to before me this July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. J. Fowler  
Wm R. King

The same person, King Indian  
State. The origin of the dispute  
was that her son Hugh Brown,  
stayed from her house to go  
home. He had come for a horse  
as he passed the kitchen door  
asked him what he had <sup>stolen</sup> ~~stolen~~  
open for. The answer was  
that if you —  
She then commanded young  
Hugh Brown's impudence & he  
went into the kitchen. When  
in the kitchen I could not  
see either child or Hugh  
Brown. I could hear her  
improvement to him after he.



I went into the kitchen. I  
 saw John go towards  
 him with the shovel &  
 saw Mary Jane go towards  
 John but neither saw or  
 heard each in the kitchen  
 I saw John bleeding after Hugh  
 Cranney struck him in the porch  
 and saw the parties in the  
 porch. After they left the porch  
 Lulu struck Hugh Cranney  
 with the back of the door  
 a bloody <sup>streak</sup> ~~streak~~. He then  
 knocked her down and  
 also struck John after  
 which John arose & John  
 refused to go - The stick was  
 about half an inch long.  
 "Lulu was treated kindly at  
 my house. Spence is allowed  
 to go to mill. I could not correct  
 him without a fuss. With his mother  
 William had Lulu & her children -  
 Hugh Cranney has the farm rented  
 but has no control of the  
 house matters & expenses -  
 Hugh Cranney occupies a separate house  
 within twenty four or thirty yards  
 of his house - They have separate  
 tables but use each others  
 vegetables the same corn  
 & milk meat in the same house.  
 She alone was responsible for Lulu's



H. J. F. W.

Sumner R. F. and Co.

Mad gvs. Louisville Sub Dist Ky  
Louisville 30<sup>th</sup> July 1864.

Aggerty. S. Lewis Wm P  
Veteran Reserve Corps.

Reports arrest of Hugh Bravens,  
and subsequent discharge, in  
compliance with (telegram)  
dispatch, from Br. Maj. General  
Jef. B. Davis. West. Term. Sta Ky.  
Sept 1864.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

See letter to Genl B. H. Frederick  
Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Wm

Sumner R. F. and Co.

Mad gvs. Louisville Sub Dist Ky  
Louisville 30<sup>th</sup> July 1864

Respectfully forwarded to Br. Maj.  
General Jef. B. Davis. West. Term.  
Sta Ky for his information.

C. H. Frederick.

Br. Maj. General Wm. S. Sargent  
Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

8, 42.4

Recd A. C. O. Ky Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,  
OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT, JEFFERSON COUNTY, KY.

Louisville, Ky. July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

General

I have the honor to report that in accordance with special order No 10 from your office dated July 21<sup>st</sup> 1866 I proceeded to Smithfield Henry County Kentucky to arrest Hugh Craven the party named in my private instructions, alleged to have committed outrages upon colored people

I arrested said Craven as ordered and brought <sup>him</sup> as far as Eminence the nearest Rail Road station where I received a telegram from Brig Maj Gen Jef C Davis Act Commis<sup>r</sup> State of Kentucky ordering me to release him and return to the city which I did as instructed

Very respectfully  
Your old Act  
W. H. Garty  
D<sup>r</sup> Sent v.R.C.

Brig Genl C. H. Frederick  
Supt Louisville Sub Dist  
Louisville Ky



K. R. F. 1866

Smithfield Ky  
July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Wm. H.  
Supt.

Encls: Account for  
July 1866. Late Mr  
Harris account for keeping  
Jacob, etc, (wounded) is  
moderate - amt \$34.50

B Encls

See letter to him Aug 1866  
See Feb 24 - 1866

Recd Post Com Off Ky Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugee Fed A. Lands  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky  
Louisville Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
Respectfully referred to  
Post Brig Genl C. H. Frederick  
Supt Louisville Ky, who will  
ascertain from the within  
mentioned Cold man Jacob,  
(now in the Freedmen Hospital  
in this city, whether any  
agreement was made to  
pay W. R. Thoin for  
the care of the Cold man,  
and also ascertain whether  
the price charged is correct,  
and all the facts in the case,  
By Order of Post Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Wm. H.

Post Brig Genl U. S. F. Chgo Supt.  
781. 66



Smithfield Ky July 31<sup>st</sup> 66

Gen Ely Dr Sir

Enclosed

You will find my accounts  
for July. These accounts are  
just. Mr Thoms account for  
Keeping Jacob of color is very  
moderate indeed and Mr Thoms  
is a poor man but does all  
he could for Jacob while at his  
house. please send me some  
Blanks to make out my  
Exp. Accounts for April May & June  
so I can send them to Gen Fisk

Respectfully Yours  
Wm R. King



James F and L. Davis.  
Hudgins, Louisville Sub Dist. T. P.  
Louisville 20 August 1844.

Respectfully returned to  
Det. Maj. Gen. J. L. Davis,  
West. Lewis Dist. T. P. whose at-  
tention is invited to the en-  
closed Affidavit of William John-  
son (Colored) in reference to the  
Accounts presented by the late  
Supt. Henry Co. T. P. Wm. R. King.

C. H. Frederick.

Det. Brig. General U. S. Dist.  
Louisville Sub Dist. T. P.

952.9

Shaffer



Encls. 1. K 18. 18. 20



William Johnson F. M. L. alias Jacob  
Dr to N. H. Thorne 6 weeks Board  
and nursing whiles disabled by cars

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866. Till July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 = 6 weeks  
- 2 days

5 dollars per week =	\$30.00
Transportation 5 cars -	1.00
	<u>\$31.00</u>

Credit by Cash	\$10.00
	<u>\$21.00</u>

For Jacob	To ticket for Louisville	\$1.50
		<u>\$22.50</u>



William Johnson  
Z. M. B. alias Jacob  
@ with H. K. Thorne  
\$ 31.00  
- 10.00  
\$ 21.00 tolls -  
amount due

Exels. 14 B. 10.00



Encls to R. 15 etc

No 22.

No ..... Abstract B ..... 186

Dollars ..... 100

Paid ..... 186

24/20



## The United States

To *Wm R King* Dr.

1864.

To W K Thoms account for keeping	
Jacob a colored man while his leg was broke	
by the cars, he Jacob is now in Hospital at Louisville	22 50
To Travelling too & provisions in Henry County	12 00
To Rent of Room as office	6 00
To Stationary used in official business	2 00
To hire of Horse & Buggy for Lieut Hoggarty	
to arrest Hugh Kearns (for one day)	3 00
To one Saddle Horse by Lieut Hoggarty	
To Whips lost by Lieut Hoggarty	2 00

\$ 54 50

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the Public Service. as per my report of <sup>50</sup> persons and articles hired for 1864

Quartermaster.

Received at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1864  
 of \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster, U. S. Army,  
 the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars,  
 and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

(DUPLICATE)

*Wm R. King*



No 22.

No ..... Abstract B ..... 186

*Dollars* ..... 100

*Paid* ..... 186



# The United States

To *Wm R. King* Dr.

1864.

To W. R. Thorns Account for Keeping	
Jacob a colored man while his leg was broke	
by the cars. he Jacob is now in <sup>hills</sup> Hospital at <del>Louis</del>	\$ 22. 50
To Traveling too & from in Henry County	12 00
To Rent of Room as office	6 00
To Stationary used in official business	2 00
To Hire of Horse & Buggy for Lieut <del>Hogarty</del>	
to arrest Hugh Leavenworth (for one day)	7 00
to one Saddle Horse by Lieut Hogarty	3 00
to Whip lost by Lieut Hogarty	2 00
	\$ 54 50

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they were necessary for the Public Service *as per my report of persons and articles hired for 1866*

Quartermaster.

Received at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1864  
of \_\_\_\_\_ Quartermaster, U. S. Army,  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, in full of the above account.

(DUPLICATE)

*Wm R. King*



No 22.

No ..... Abstract B ..... 186

Dollars ..... 100

Paid ..... 186

Please look out  
 the records & see if  
 an order was directed  
 to keep & nurse the  
 within mentioned freedom  
 J. J.



## The United States

To Wm R. King

Dr.

1866.

to W. R. Thomas account for keeping  
 Jacob a colored man while his leg was broke  
 by the cars he Jacob is now in Hospital at Louisville  
 ✓ to Travelling to & from in Henry County  
 ✓ to Rent of Room as office  
 ✓ to Stationary used in official business  
 to Hire of Horse & Buggy for Lieut Hogarty  
 to arrest Hugh Cravens (for one day)  
 to one Saddle Horse by Lieut Hogarty  
 to Whip lost by Lieut Hogarty

22 50

12 00

6 00

2 00

7 00

3 00

2 00

\$ 54 50

I certify that the above account is correct and just; that the services were rendered as stated; and that they  
 were necessary for the Public Service as per my report of persons and articles  
 hired for 1866

Quartermaster.

Received at the day of 1864

of Quartermaster, U. S. Army,

the sum of dollars,

and cents, in full of the above account.

(DUPLICATE)

Wm R. King



Ex 2. 16. 18. 66



PAID 73  
Cheque By July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
William King Dr to  
Woodward & Ireland

one Horse & Buggy \$7.00

" saddle Horse \$3.00

" Whip & boot \$2.00

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\$12.00

Remit this amt. &  
oblige yours &c

Woodward & Ireland



Encl 4. K. H. 66

Henry R. F. and A. S.  
Haggardson, Sub Dist. J.  
Louisville. 20 Aug 1844.

John William Heald

It appears that he worked for  
Wm. R. Thom, now business J.,  
was paid, was disabled by scars  
kept by W. R. Thom during his sub-  
sequent illness, that he paid on  
account of such illness 10 \$, still  
owed him 10 \$ which he expects to  
pay, that August W. R. King paid for  
his transportation to business  
where he saw him for the first time  
and also paid 45 c for his ticket to Louis-  
ville. W. H. D. Vol



4488 75  
William Johnson alias Jacob Johnson being  
first sworn, states that he is sometimes called Jacob  
but it is a name which he never assumed, he labored some  
12 months for W. R. Thorne, near Commerce Kentucky, that  
he received the pay he was entitled to for his labor on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866. he then started for Commerce Ky  
some 12 miles distant walking on the Railway, while in a  
narrow space between two rocks not admitting of his step  
going to one side the down train to Louisville came suddenly  
upon him, the conductor of the train striking him down  
him under the cars, which broke his leg, the train stopped  
picked him up, brought him down opposite to W R Thorne's  
house and the employees of the train deposited him in said  
house. A few days after that Mr Thorne told him he should  
charge him some 14 dollars per week until he was able to  
travel. for his care of him, he remained there about six 11  
weeks, while there paid W R Thorne ten 10 dollars on said  
account and still expects to pay him the balance, about  
forty 40 dollars, also paid the Surgeon's charge of some  
12 12 dollars for six 6 visits, he never saw W R Thorne  
late Supt. Henry Co. Ky Bureau R F and U.S. until about the



the last of July, when he (Johnson) arrived at the Lawrence  
Levee Depot for removal to the Louisville Hospital. He was  
taken to the care in a Wagon about the 30<sup>th</sup> July, and he  
supposes Mr. R. King must have paid for the use of said con-  
veyance. Mr. R. King procured a horse for him. The usual  
fare being twenty five cents, and states that the fare  
from Smithfield to Louisville, a greater distance is only <sup>the</sup> 50<sup>cts</sup>  
Dollars. He holds himself responsible for the balance of the  
money due Mr. Johnson.

his  
William R. Johnson  
mure

R. W. Robert Bot May  
Witness.

Given and Subscribed to before me at  
Newmarket, Louisville and West of, Burman R.F. and L.  
Louisville Ky, this 20<sup>th</sup> August 1864.

A. Benson Brown  
Captain. 1st. Reg. Leves of 1st Div.  
Louisville and West of  
Burman R.F. and L.



1866

Refugee Co.

July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Suplt.

Transmits Monthly Return  
of Receipts & Expenditure  
as Repd of Bureau  
P. L. & L. for Harry  
Co. Ky. for July '66.

I hereby

Rec'd Post Office July 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Beau Reguee Frederick & Land  
Sub Comm Office State of Ky  
Louisville Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to  
Bot Brig Genl C. St. Frederick  
Suplt. Louisville Sub-  
District Ky. to enable  
him to complete his  
Reports for the month  
of July 1866

By order of Bot Maj Gen

Jeff C Davis  
Sub Comm State of Ky  
Levi F. Durnan  
Sgt V.R. C. aad Genl



Ench. 1. No 19. 660

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Henry Co District, Ky Sub-

District, for the Month of July 1866, Wm R. King Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	one by H. Grapins on Delily & John Moore	one	

Spencer R. King  
Superintendent.

**NOTE 1.**—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

**NOTE 2.**—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



Encl 2. No 19. 66



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Henry Co District Kentucky Sub-District  
 for the Month of July 1866, Wm R. King Superintendent.

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fires and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
none	none	none	none	none	none	6.00	2.00	none					8.00		There is a good many Suits &c on my Record Book most of which have been continued and that is why there is no costs & fines to make in this report but they will come in next months Reports

Wm R. King Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District,

Ky.



R. R. 1866

Smithfield Ky  
2031st. July 1866.

Mr. Wm R.  
Supt. Super. Army. Ky.

Enclose Vouchers in  
trip for his pay as Supt.  
Army. Ky. Bureau R. R. and Co.  
for fifty 100 \$1 Dollars  
in compliance with instruc-  
tions from St. Brig. Gen. A. S. Ford  
Supt. Son. Sub Dist. Ky.

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Bureau R. R. and Co.  
Head qrs Son. Sub Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 31st July 1866.  
Respectfully forwarded to  
St. Maj. General A. S. Davis  
Dist. Term. Sta. Ky. in com-  
pliance with instructions  
of 25- July 1866

C. H. Frederick.  
St. Brig. Gen. W. S. Supt  
Louisville Sub Dist. Ky.  
544.9

Recd Act Cons off 15 Aug 9 1866



Smithfield Ky July 31<sup>st</sup> 64

Gen C. H. Frederick

Dr Sir

I have  
the honor to enclose the vouchers  
filled and signed by me according  
to your instructions of the 30<sup>th</sup> inst

Wm. R. King  
Former Supt Refug Freedmen & L.  
For Henry Co Ky



Donathfield Ky.  
24 August 1866.

King, William R

Answers a letter written from  
Gen. Foreman's. Super. Don. Sub. Dist.  
Ky. to Triple Hardin concerning a  
broken contract, asks that  
the Hon. Robert H. be made to  
fulfill its terms; states  
having sent a letter ac-  
knowledging receipt of check  
for \$50 in payment for his ser-  
vices during July 1866. as Agent  
Henry Lee, Ky. who were settle-  
ments of his July account & later  
by forwarded.

Recd. A. C. O. Ky Aug 24 1866

Bureau R. F. and A. S.  
Hugger's. Don. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Louisville 24 Aug 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Det. Major Gen. Wm. L. Davis Agent  
Don. Sub. Ky. as the only ac-  
knowledgement received at these  
Hqs. of the check for Fifty (\$50)  
Dollars, on the U. S. Depository in  
this City. transmitted thro. this Of-  
fice 11 Aug 1866. to Wm. R. King in  
payment for his services as Agent  
for this Bureau in Henry Lee. Ky.  
during July 1866.

C. H. Frederick

Det. Brig. General Wm. L. Davis.

5569 Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. .... 1866.



Smithfield Ky Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Brig Gen C. D. Fredrick

Dear Sir

I take this opportunity to drop you a few lines in reference to a letter you wrote to Mr Temple Hardin of Shelby Co Ky that letter being in behalf of Robert Hardin (Colored). I now have the contract before me which is signed by both Temple Hardin & Robt (Colored). I also have your letter sent by the hand of Robt to Temple Hardin. I have talked with Mr J Harding & he tells me that the statements made to you by Robt are false. I assure you that Temple Hardin is a man of truth and one of the best citizens of Shelby Co and is a good union man and having owned slaves will not abuse or see them abused in his employ. This boy Robt has never expressed a desire to return to Mr Hardins employ but on the contrary has stated to General that he intended to get is money and then leave him. There are a great many of them doing so at this time in the country and if Mr Hardin is compelled to pay this boy the twenty dollars you say to get out him. it will only set an example for others over



to get mad and demand their wages,  
this boy Robt has not been to see  
Mr Hardin at all but sent your  
letter to him by his (Robt's) brother  
Mr Hardin is willing to take him  
back if he will come and fill his  
contract.

Most Resp  
Your Obedt Servt  
Wm R. King  
Former Supt Refug  
J. Freedmen & A.S.  
For Henry C. Ely

A B

Gen

I suppose you received  
my note acknowledging the receipt  
of check on U.S. Depository for  
fifty dollars \$50.00 for services rendered  
in month of July 1866. I have  
received nothing for the months of  
Apr May & June and hope you will  
give me some assistance in getting my  
Salary for those three months. Please  
send me Blanks to make out my  
accounts on for those three months and  
I will send them direct to Gen Fisk as  
I received my appointment direct from  
him. My account for July has not been  
settled and I hope you will see Gen Ely  
and get him to settle it. I made out the  
account for July and blanks sent me by you  
and forwarded it to Gen Ely. Gen please  
assist me in this matter for I need  
the money for the support of my family  
Let me hear from you soon.

Most Resp Yours

Wm R. King



K 2366

Smithfield Ky.  
July 23. 1866

Wm R King  
Supd BR & AL

Forwards letter to  
Genl Fisk in regard  
to his Salary as Supd.  
and Return of R & E  
from his appointment  
to 30 June 1866

2d

Report of R & E.  
filed with reports.

Recd Acc. State Ky. Sept 1 1866

Gen J. H. Davis  
New York City



Ms. A. 2. 3. 66

Smithfield, R.I.  
July 23. 1866

Wm R King  
Chapd BRistol

Forwards letter to  
Genl Fitch in regard  
to his Salary as Supdr.  
and Return of R & E  
from his appointment  
to 30 June 1866

Report of R & E.  
filed with reports.

Rec. of Mr. Davis July 23 1866

Gen Jeff. C. Davis  
Gen John Ely



Smithfield Ky July 23<sup>rd</sup> 66

Generals Davis & Ely  
Dr Sirs

Enclosed you  
will find a letter from me to  
Gen C.B. Fisk also my account  
of Receipts & Expenditures from  
April 1st to July 1st 1866, You  
can say to Gen Fisk if you  
please what you think of my  
efficiency as an Agent of the  
Freedmans Bureau, and you  
will see from my letter to him  
that there being no Agts in Shelby  
& Oldham Co<sup>s</sup> that there is an increase  
of business in my office and it  
is necessary for me to have a clerk  
which I cannot longer do without.  
\$75<sup>00</sup> per month will pay me but



NA 91  
poorly for my services up to the  
1st of July, and as the business  
increases, which is now the case  
of course my salary ought to increase  
I wish you would let me  
know what you have done with  
the Hugh Graven's case. I have not  
yet heard of his arrest, the point  
to send a squad to by R R will  
be Eminence and they will go from  
there to Newcastle by stage and then  
get horses and go out three miles to  
where he lives. Please let me hear  
from you forthwith. Do the best  
you can for me.

Respectfully  
Yours Obit Servant

Wm R. King  
Capt Refug Freeman & A L  
For Henry to Ky



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File

Recd A. b. O. H Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Encl. 1. K2366

May Gen C. B. Fisk  
From

Wm R. King

Account of  
Wm R. King  
Agent for  
Friedman's Bureau



Account of Receipts Expenditures &c  
of the Agent of Freedmans Bureau  
For Henry Co Ky. Commencing  
the 27<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 1866 & ending June 30<sup>th</sup> 66

April	To rent of Office in April	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00
	" Desk stationary ink &c	8.00	8.00
	To travelling expenses on account of Bureau	7.75	7.75
May	To rent of Office in May	6.00	6.00
	" Stationary .. ..	2.00	2.00
	To travelling expenses on account of Bureau	11.25	11.25
June	To rent of Office in June	6.00	6.00
	" Stationary .. ..	2.50	2.50
	To travelling expenses on account of Bureau	<u>13.00</u>	<u>13.00</u>
			\$ 62.50

Apr May June	Received on contracts	\$ 8.00	
	Recd for Apprenticing Orphans	17.00	
	Costs Recd in Salts	<u>10.00</u>	\$ 35.00
	Due Agt	<u>27.50</u>	

Wm R. King

Ag't for Henry Co Ky  
With W<sup>d</sup> Chas at Smithfield



Encl 2. K. 2:46

May Gen C. B. Fisk  
From

Wm R. King



Smithfield Ky July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

My Gen C.B. Fisk

Dr Sir

Having been  
to Louisville to see Gen Davis & Gen  
Ely on official business I was advised  
& directed by Generals Davis & Ely to write to you  
for reference to my salary from the time  
I was appointed to the 1<sup>st</sup> of July.  
I received my appointment on 26<sup>th</sup> of  
March 1866. Gen Davis told me that you  
would liberally compensate me for service  
rendered as I had received my appoint-  
ment direct from you. Gen Ely & Col Fred-  
rick have seen my Books and know  
whether I conduct the business of my  
office aright. You Gen must well  
recollect the high recommendations I came to  
you with to receive the appointment. The  
business in this Co is on the increase and as  
there is no Sgt in Shelby & Oldham Cos there is  
a good deal coming in to me from those Cos. I  
have no trouble in getting my warrants served  
nor witnesses summoned. As the Sheriff  
of this Co acts in all cases even in arrests  
of which there has been several. It is impossible  
for me longer to do the business of my  
office without a Clerk. I can get a good  
efficient clerk for \$75<sup>00</sup> per month. It is  
impossible to get one for less as board is  
very high. Enclosed you will find the  
accounts of my office to July 1<sup>st</sup> 66

Sgt for Henry Co Ky

Respectfully Your Obedt Servt  
Wm. R. King



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Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Office Chief Supt. Bureau  
R. F. and A. L. Paducah Ky  
Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Kay. W. James  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Bvt Capt.

Report of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. W. J. Kay  
V.R.C. (Bvt. Capt. U.S.V.)  
in the Case of Robert and  
Thomas Baker, Dozgo Co.  
Kentucky, charged with  
maltreating Mary Henry  
(Colored).

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & A. L.  
Office Chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist. Ky.  
Paducah Ky Sept. 19. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely. Chief  
Supt. State of Kentucky, whose  
attention is invited to the within  
Report of 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & Bvt. Capt.  
W. James Kay V.R.C. in the Case  
of Robert and Thomas Baker,  
Charged with maltreating  
Mary Henry, (Colored).

I have the honor to  
recommend, that a detach-  
ment of Cavalry be sent to  
this place, to act in concert  
with Infantry in arresting  
Robert and Thomas Baker, as  
well as others, who may be char-  
ged with or found in armed  
resistance to the laws and  
authority of the United States,  
or, that, authority be given to  
mount eight or ten of Co. "K",  
2nd U.S. Infantry for that occasion.

W. H. Donovan

Major V.R.C. Chief Supt.  
U. S. Sub. Dist. of Kentucky



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Office, Chief Supt. A. W. Sub. Dist. Kentucky  
Paducah Ky. Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Major John L. Donovan U.S.A.  
Chief Supt. A. W. Sub. District Ky  
Paducah Kentucky.

Major

In compliance with Special Orders  
No. 5. Hd. Qrs. Office Chief Supt. A. W. Sub Dist. Ky.  
I have the honor to report that, after investi-  
gating the Complaint of Richard Woods (Colored)  
against Thomas and John Greenwade, near Roaring  
Springs Trigg County Ky. - I proceeded from  
thence with the Detachment 2nd U. S. Infantry, on  
the road to Cerulean Springs, near Bellevue, in  
Trigg County Ky, encamped within two miles, of  
the residence of Mr. Peter Baker, father of Robert  
and Thomas Baker, at daylight on the morning  
of the 15<sup>th</sup> September 1866. I approached the house  
surrounding it with Centries; but no white male to  
be seen, in, or near the house, and I was informed



that the Bakers were somewhere in the fields, about the  
Plantation, I dispatched at once, some of the Col-  
ored people in search of them, and shortly after  
Mr Peter Baker made his appearance stating he had  
been in the field. He soon returned, I proceeded  
to take the depositions of Mr. Peter Baker and  
two colored persons employed on the plantation, which  
I herewith enclose, and then marched with the  
detachment on the road to Ballonia, when, about  
one mile from the house of Mr Peter Baker, and  
at the turn of the road, about twenty yards in front.

I was met by a party of well mounted men  
heavily armed with large sized Navy Revolvers  
each having two or three, numbering from twelve to  
fifteen, marching in Military orders. - On seeing  
me and detachment. The leader of the party, gave  
the Command, "Halt break to the woods", (woods being  
on both sides of the road) and shaking a white hand-  
kerchief as a flag of truce. he with another, revolver  
drawn requested to know if he could approach  
me without danger. I did not halt but proceeded  
with my men, when the leader approached me.  
and at the same time I observed another party  
on the hill, who also, on perceiving my Detachment,



ment took to the woods, no doubt acting as a  
reserve. - The leader of the party said. He under-  
stood that, I had come into the County, to arrest  
Robert and Thomas Baker, and expressed that no half  
dozen Yankees, could take them out of this (Ingr  
Co.) Seeing that my small force on foot, was insuf-  
ficient to attempt an arrest, and not knowing per-  
sonally Robert and Thomas Baker, I did not wish  
to sacrifice the lives of my men, so few in number  
under my command, but only warned theingleader  
of the consequences of the act of resistance against  
an authorized Officer of the United States. He, then  
proceeded on his way towards the plantation of  
Mr. Peter Baker. - Being out of Rations for my  
men and unable to procure such from the hostile  
and inimical inhabitants of that neighborhood  
I considered it best to proceed to Hallonia and  
from thence to Mr. Gilman's Ho. Tenn. Rolling Mills  
the nearest point on the Cumberland River. During  
my march to Hallonia a distance of six miles  
I was followed in rear, by parties of mounted  
men armed, and watched but not otherwise mol-  
ested. After passing through Hallonia, over a



a Bridge, and at the fork of the road, I rested the men. - Observed different parties of four and five well mounted going towards Hallonia, although their arms were closely hidden, seem to stir in the same case, of resistance against the Authority of the U.S. After resting about half an hour. I marched to a Spring near the road, about nine miles from the Landing, (Mr Neilman's) and Pionaced for the night. - next morning resumed the march, and arrived at 2 O'clock P.M. Sunday Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866. Same evening took Steamer "Advance." for Smithland and arrived at 4 P.M. Monday, also Steamer "Laura Fenton," from Smithland to Paducah Ky.

By close observation of the County and its inhabitants, I only found three or four Union families, the remainder are all very bitter against all Acts, of the United States concerning the Freedmen; and they will even resist by force, all arrests, made in connection with Colored people, and considering the locality and people, the many well known organizations of Bushwhackers, and Regulators, in nearly all parts of Inigo and Christian Counties Ky. - I would respectfully



recommend, that if arrests are to be made,  
they should be made by a sufficient force,  
a Company twenty five (25) of them well  
Mounted and Armed,

Respectfully Submitted

I am

Major

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt servant,

W. James Key

1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. Vet. Res. Corps.

Br. Capt U. S. V.

Asst. Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

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N 26. 1866

Gen Ely

Respectfully referred to  
Brig Gen. Jno. Ely, for  
settlement.

Bureau A. I. A. L.

Paducah Ky Sept 20/66

Ray H. Jao

Rt Capt. U. S. A. and Svt.

A. H. Bate  
Postmaster C. G. W.

(C)

O. C. Q. M. D. R.  
Louisville Ky  
Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Forwarded Vouchers in  
triplicate for transpor-  
tation from Louisville  
to Paducah Ky.

Requests that a check be  
forwarded as early as  
convenient.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. W. H. District of Kentucky  
Paducah Ky Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. R. W. Batchelder  
Chief W. M. State of Kentucky  
Louisville Kentucky,

Colonel

I have the honor to enclose herewith  
voucher No. 16. Abstract B. for transportation from  
Louisville to Paducah Kentucky, (in triplicate,) and  
would respectfully request that, you forward a check  
for the amount at your earliest convenience,

I am

Colonel

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

W. James Ray

Port. Capt. U. S. V.

Asst. Superintendent.



28. 1866  
Bureau R. I. & A.  
Paduachy Jy  
Sept 21/1866

W James  
Jy Jy B.P.C.

James nothing vouchers ch 17  
in duplicate for transportation  
in travelling on public duty  
In compliance with Special Order  
a certified copy attached to each  
account and requests that pay-  
ment be made. Encls  
Bureau R. I. & A. Sept 21/1866

Bureau Refugees Jy A. & S. and  
Ad J. & A. Jy B. & S. Jy  
Paduachy Jy Sept 21/1866

Respectfully forwarded to Port-  
ing Jy Jy Jy Jy Jy Jy Jy  
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Respect A. B. C. Jy Sept 21/1866  
Major Jy Jy Jy Jy Jy Jy Jy



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt N. W. Sub Dist Kentucky  
Paducah Ky Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Prot Col R. A. Butcher  
Chief Quartermaster State Troops  
Colonel.

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith, account in triplicate for expenses incurred  
by me, for transportation of self, in traveling on public duty  
under the orders (a certified copy of which is attached  
to each voucher, with the request that the same be allowed  
and an order be issued for the payment

Yours Colored

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
W. James Ray  
1<sup>st</sup> Coat F. & C.  
Prot Capt. U. S. A.  
Asst Supt Bureau R. F. & A.



K 29 1866

Bunkaville Ky  
Oct 1st 1866

Kingsbury G. H. Linn  
V. R. C. Supl & Co.

Requests that he be  
furnished with the  
following Stationery

- 1/4. Ream Foulz cap.
- 1/2 " Letter Paper
- 1/2 " Commercial "
- 100 Official Envelopes
- 100 Letter "
- 1 Bottle Black Ink
- 1 " Red "
- 1 " Mucilage
- 1 Letter Book
- 1 Endorsement Book
- 1 Index
- 1 Paper weight &c.

Rec'd A. C. C. K. Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
see letter to S. W. Kingsbury Oct 6/66  
Rec'd. Sub. Oct 11 1866

Bureau B. H. & A. L.  
Sd Gns S Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Oct 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
approved, except the  
Paper weight

Wm. J. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supl  
S. Sub District  
E. M. S. 5-66



Office Supt. Bureau R. T. and A. L.  
Barksville Ky. Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Bot Brig Genl John Dwy-  
Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Lonsville Ky. General

I have the honor to state, that on taking  
charge of the affairs of the Bureau for the  
Counties of Cumberland, Clinton & Monroe  
Ky - in compliance with Par B. S. C. No 69 -  
Asst Comr Office State of Ky of the 20<sup>th</sup> ult -  
that I am entirely deficient of Stationery  
and I respectfully request that I be  
furnished with the following. Viz -

5 1/4 Ream Foolscap Paper	1 Letter Book - 1-42
10 1/2 " Letter Do.	1 Emborsement Book
- 1/2 " Commercial Do.	1 Index 1-32 Do.
100/100 Official Envelopes	1 Paper weight
100/100 Letter Do.	1 Erasers
1 bottle Black Ink	Blotting paper 1 -
1 " Red Do.	20 Pens 1 Holders & Pencils
1 " Mucilage	

I would also respectfully request that  
the foregoing articles be sent me by Express  
Viz. leave City & Glasgow as it is impossible



for me to purchase them here of a respectable  
quality I am.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Geo. W. Montgomery.

Lieut. V. R. C. & Capt.



N 33. 1866

Office Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Barksville Ky Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Kingsbury Gen. W.  
Lt. J. P. C. & Supt

Forwards vouchers for mileage  
in favor of himself from  
Louisville to Barksville Ky  
Vice. Bowling Green amount  
respectively \$16.<sup>05</sup> & \$19.<sup>40</sup>

7 Encls

See N. 33. 1866

King

Recd. A. L. O. K. Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Recd. S. Sub Dist Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forward-  
-ed to the Assistant  
Commissioner State  
of Kentucky

Wm. T. Johnson

Col & Chief Supt  
S. Sub District  
Encd - 110 - 1866



Office Supt Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Barksville N.Y Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.

Chief Supt State of N.Y  
Louisville

General.

I have the honor to return here with Vouchers  
for commutation for travel, from Louisville to  
Barksville N.Y via Bowling Green respectively  
for \$16.<sup>05</sup> and \$19.<sup>40</sup> in compliance with instructions  
of Asst. Commr. State of N.Y.

I am -

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt servant.

Geo. W. Kingsbury

Lt. & P. C. & Supt.



N 34 H

Burkville Ky  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Kingsbury G W L  
D.R. Q. Supl

Forwards vouchers  
for Purchase of  
Stationery \$2.70

Recd A. L. O. by Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd S. Sub Dist Oct 16 - 1866

Bureau R 71 & AL  
Hd Qms S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully Forw-  
arded to the  
Assistant Comm-  
-issioner State  
of Ky

Wm F. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supl  
S. Sub. Dist



Office Supt Bureau R. F. M. A. L.  
Barksville Ky Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Res Brig Genl John Dyer -  
Chief Supt State of Ky  
Louisville

General

I have the honor to enclose herewith Voucher  
Form 12 for Purchase as directed by commun-  
ication from Asst. Comr's Office State of Ky  
of the 6<sup>th</sup> inst

I am

Very Respectfully

Your obt servant

Geo. W. Kingsbury

Lt. Supt. &c.



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Burkville Ky  
Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Kingsbury G. H. L.  
J. R. Q. & Supd

Returns Receipts  
for Stationery  
received on the 9<sup>th</sup>

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Recd A. B. O. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Hd Qrs S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Oct 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forward-  
ed to the Asst  
Commr State of Ky

Chas. Johnson

Col & Chief Supd  
S. Sub Dist



Office Supt. B. R. F. & Co. L.  
Barksville Ky. Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot. Brig Genl John C. Cady  
Chief Supt State of Ky  
Louisville

General  
I have the honor herewith to return  
Receipts for Stationery forwarded from  
your Office on the 6<sup>th</sup> and received  
on the 19<sup>th</sup> inst.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yours &c &c  
Geo. W. Gingsburg  
Lt. Supt. &c.



K 36.66

Bureau R. D. + A. Landt

Pasadena Ky Oct 15 1874

May H Jar

Bluff & Sons

Forward Voucher No 22 for  
payment of one room hired  
at Office of Supdt McCoack  
Ct Ky. States that the amount  
has been paid Miss Dyfe by  
H Smith. asks that the check  
be made in favor of L. J. Smith

1 Enc.

make check to  
Smith

Recd a. b. o. Ky Oct 18 1876

check to

Smith's order



Survey Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. W. H. Sub. Dist. of Ky.  
Paducah Kentucky, October 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig. Genl. John C. Chy  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky.

General I have the honor to  
transmit herewith Vouchers No 22. for  
payment of one Room hired as Office, for the  
use of the Superintendent, McCracken Co. Ky.

I would respectfully state  
that the amount has been paid Miss Tyne  
by Lieut. Smith, and request that the check  
be made in favor of Lieut. John Smith.

I am

General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

W. James Kay

Bot Capt U. S. A.



NARR 118  
No. 38. 1866

Covington Ky  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Smith George

Acknowledges receipt of Check  
No 241 on U.S. Depositary at  
Lexington Ky for \$20. for rent  
of building occupied as office  
by Lieut John S. Graham  
during the Month of September

Recd A. C. O. 17 Oct 21 1866



Cornington Ky  
Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

1<sup>st</sup> Brig General John Ely  
Chief Disbursing Officer Ky

General

I have the honor to acknowledge the  
receipt of Check No. 241 on U.S. Depository  
Louisville Ky for \$20. being for Rent for Sept 1866  
of Building occupied by Lt Jno S Graham & Co  
as Office

I am General

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

George Knapp



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Office Supr Bureau P. & A. L.  
Barksville Ky Oct 17/66

Kingsbury Co. W.  
Lt. P. R. & Supr

Forwards vouchers for  
Postage for the Month of  
Sept. 1866. amounting  
to 4.<sup>56</sup>

Encls

King

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Recd. D. Sub Dist Oct 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R #1 & A L  
Hd Qrs D. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forward-  
-ed to the Assistant  
Commissioner State  
of Ky.

Chas. F. Johnson

Actg Chief Supr  
D. Sub Dist  
Emd-111-1866



Office Supt Bureau R. F. Am. A. L.  
Barksville Ky Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot Brig Genl John Cady.

Chief Supt State of Ky.

Louisville. General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
Vouchers for Postage in compliance with endorsement  
of Asst. Commr State of Ky. The amount charged  
has been actually paid by myself.

I am

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt servant.

Wm. W. Kingsbury  
Supt.



NH. 1866

Dr. J. A.

Paducah Ky Oct 20 66

Rev. H. James

acknowledges receipt  
of check No 255, on  
U. S. Depository at Louisville  
Ky for \$13. in payment  
for acct of transportation  
from 11<sup>th</sup> to the 14<sup>th</sup> Sept 66

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 23 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist. of Kentucky,  
Paducah Kentucky Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Gen. John Ely  
Chief Supt. State of Kentucky.

General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of Check No 253, on the  
U. S. Depository at Louisville Kentucky, for \$13<sup>00</sup>  
in payment of my account for actual trans-  
-portation from 11<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup> September 1866.

I am

General

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

W. James Kay  
Brig. Capt U. S. Vols



Book 2

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Shirley, Kentucky  
October 31st 1866

Wingsbury Geo. W.  
Lt. J. R. C. & Supt

Transmits vouchers for  
Postage for Oct. 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
Hd. Qrs. Svc. Sub-District  
Bowling Green, Ky. Nov 3/866

Respectfully forwarded to the  
Assistant Commissioner, of  
State of Kentucky.

Wm. F. Johnson

Act & Chief Supt.

E. B-18-66 Svc. Sub-District,  
Reed. A. G. O. Ky. Nov 6-1866

Rec'd, Hd. Qrs. Svc. Sub. Dist. Nov 3/66



Office Supt. Bureau R.F. & A.L.  
Barksville Ky Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Both Brig Gen & Mrs Ely  
Chief Supt. Dry.  
Louisville

General

~~I have the honor to transmit vouchers~~  
for Postage for the Month of October 1866

I am

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt servant

Geo. W. Dingebury  
Sgt. & Supt.



Book 2 -

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Office Supt. B. P. F. & A. L.  
Bourpsville Oct 27/66  
K. W. C.

Wingsbury Lt. Gen. W.  
Superintendent -

Returns Receipts for  
Stationery - purchased  
for use of Office -

<sup>2</sup> Bureau R. F. & A. Lands.  
Head qrs Sov. Sub-District,  
Bowling Green, Ky. Nov 3/86

Respectfully forwarded to  
the Assistant Commissioner,  
State of Kentucky.

Wm. F. F. F.

E. B. 182-66 Cof & Chief Supt  
Rec'd A. B. F. F. Sub-District

Rec'd Hd. Qrs. Sov. Sub. No. Nov 3-66



Office Supt. G. S. R. F. & C. L.  
Barksville Ky. Oct. 27th 1866

Bot. Brig. Genl John Ely U. S. A.

Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Louisville

General.

I have the honor herewith to return  
Receipts of Stationery purchased by authority  
Also to transmit receipt of Chester Drumery  
for the same.

I am, Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

Geo. W. Kingsbury

Lt. G. S. R. F. & C. L.



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Burkesville, Ky.  
Oct 27<sup>th</sup> / 1866

Huntley, Es

Acknowledges receipt  
of Check No 269 for  
\$1 <sup>70</sup>/<sub>100</sub> for Stationery

Bureau R. F. & A. Landers.  
Hed. Qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Sub-District,  
Bowling Green, Ky. Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> / 66

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Assistant  
Commissioner, State of  
Kentucky.

Wm. C. Thomas

Col. & Chief Supt.

G. B. 136-66

Rec'd A. L. O. Ky Nov 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rec'd Hd. Qrs. 1<sup>st</sup> Div. Sub-District Nov 5-66



Parkville Ky  
October 27.<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Received of St L. W. Kingsbury V.R.C. check No  
269 on W. S. Depository Louisville Ky for One  
Thousand Dollars in payment for account for Stationery.

\$1700

C. Huntley



K 47. 66

Lebanon Ky Nov 11 1864

King, J. R.

2<sup>nd</sup> L. 2<sup>nd</sup> up by

Gives his opinion and other  
information in regard to  
the outrages committed on  
Colored persons at Lebanon  
Ky by the so called "Regulatory"  
Oct 19. 1864 -

Recd A.C.C. Ky. Nov 13. 1864

Deog. M. S. N. 11-12-1871

Richard B. Sewall

John D. Lee

Aug 11/16

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1891  
 Mrs. J. C. C. C.

James H.

for the information

Handwritten signature: *Handwritten signature*

*Sgt. J. H. Brown*

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 1864

Respectfully referring to

Journal of A. C. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec.

Adj. Geo. McCordy



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Lebanon Ky

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Gen. Wm. H. C. Quinn

U. S. A. G. Miller, Dist. of Ky.

Lebanon Ky.

(Enc. 1) I have the honor to

acknowledge the interesting statement for the information of the General in your relation to the so called 'regiment' in this section also the facts and statements of the citizens generally.

The following account was furnished me by a young gentleman from Ohio, of the name of Spargue, who has been in Government employ during the war as John Clerk, and who is now residing in Lebanon - The young man has been employed in the 'Post' 30 days, arranging the papers, and is now the owner of the 'Post' in the City of Lebanon.

He has been to visit the Col. of this Regt. to get his signature appearing the papers, while resting at Bradfordsville. (of this Regt.) He overheard (and was present at) a conversation between two brothers named Tucker, one of whom he was travelling in a buggy with. Their conversation turned upon 'Kugge men' which is the name the Gang is known by. Dr. Tucker, who lives in Bradfordsville, (and



Who I have since learned is a member of the gang) remarked to his Brother, that they were well armed, well mounted, and thoroughly organized, and that they could turn out at any moment, 74 mounted men, and 32 Saddle.

He also mentioned that there was a committee of Old men who lived in the town of Bradfordsville, who ordered and procured their armaments.

Their object, he stated was to compel negroes to go back and live with their masters; that they would not permit any negroes to build any cabins or houses, that they must either go and live with their former masters, or else leave the County.

I have learned from various sources that they would not permit a negro to come to Bradfordsville to work, or put up a shanty, without he had a pass from one of the "Skaggs men".

There has been some 15 or 20 robberies committed in this neighborhood, within 2 miles of town. Some of these robberies "Skaggs men" are accused of being the parties, by all classes of citizens. They are scouting nearly every night, and go masked, and black their faces with Burnt Cork to prevent recognition. Their dislike for the negro they use as a cloak to cover all other outrages that are committed in the county. The so called Union people.



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here, look upon their abuse of the negro as a good joke and pay no attention to their actions, and are afraid to give any information or say a word for fear the balance of the gang will retaliate, which they have threatened to do upon all and any who would inform or give any information about any of their numbers.

The Civil Authorities take no notice of them. The Free Press and I am satisfied might at their actions.

I am well satisfied, that if it is the intention of the Government to protect these poor creatures, that ~~A~~ Military force will be required here during the coming winter, at least to put the present state of feeling to rights, or else the negroes will be compelled to fly the country, and sacrifice and lose all the little property they have accumulated.

As for me, I have been able to judge, the negroes are the best treated race in the country, and I have not seen, or heard of anything, that they have done, or been guilty of, to justify the abuse and ill-treatment they are almost constantly subjected to.

I have carefully observed and signed the sentiments of both the pretended Union and rebel citizens, and I am well satisfied that the above



Statement represents the true state of Affairs here  
and is in every particular correct.

Very respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt

J. H. King

20th. Nov. 1864

Cambridge Mass.

Adj. Geo. Wm. M. King of Mass.

Louisville Ky. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> 1864

Respectfully referred to

Col. Geo. Stone Johnson

Adj. Genl. Bureau D.

of the U.S. Army

for his information

by order of

Col. M. J. Stone of Louisville

W. F. Brown

Adj. Genl. Bureau

Adj. Genl. Bureau

Recd. Nov. 11. 1864

Nov 17. 1864  
Received by Nov 11. 1864

King, J. H.  
20th. Nov. 1864

Gives his opinion and asks  
information in regard to  
the outrages committed on  
Colored persons at Lebanon  
Ky by the so called Regulars  
Oct 19. 1864.

Recd. U.S. Army Nov 13. 1864



K 57. 1866

Bunkerville Ky  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Kinga bury G. St.  
L. J. R. C. & Subt.

Forwards. For pay-  
ment. Vouchers in  
favor of James  
Haggard for rent  
of Office. for the  
Month of Oct 1866  
\$10.00

Recd. A. B. O. 1<sup>st</sup> Nov 21<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Recd. S. Sub. Dist. Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R. H. A. L.  
Hd G. no. S. Sub. Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forward-  
ed to the Assistant  
Commissioner State  
of Kentucky

Chas. F. Johnson

Col. Chief Supdt.  
S. Sub. District  
End 165-1866



Office Supt. B. R. F. and A. L.  
Franksville Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. B. Brig. Genl. Genl. Ely U. S. V.

Chief Supt. State of Tex.

Bureau B. R. F. and A. L.

Louisville Tex

General.

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
Vouchers for Office rent for the month of  
October 1866.

The office I have rented is the property  
of Dr. A. P. Draggard of Louisville. but he having  
authorized his brother James Draggard to rent  
his property here I have consequently made  
the Vouchers out in his name.

Judge Draggard while Supt. of these Counties  
occupied an Office with Judge Allen - hence  
my increase of Office rent. The average price  
of Office rent at this place is from Ten  
to Twenty dollars per month occasioned  
by Petroleum speculations in the vicinity.



Yours Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt servant  
Gen. W. W. Kingsbury  
Lt. V. P. H. Supr. co

L. F. 28 1841.



NARR 134  
K. 52. 66

Bureau Refugees Freed Lands  
Paducah Ky Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

May W. James. Bt Capt  
Chief Supdt

Special Orders No 9 assign-  
ing 2nd Lieut James Krys-  
dale O.R.C. to duty as Supdt  
of McCracken Graves. Mar-  
shall and Calloway Counties  
Kentucky with Head Quarters  
at Paducah Ky.

Recd A. L. O. 13<sup>th</sup> Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



MARK 144  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Capt A. H. Subdist. of  
Paducah Ky Decr. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Special Orders  
No 9<sup>c</sup>

Ind Sicut James Daydale U.R.C.  
having reported in person at this Office  
in Compliance with Special Orders No. 103-  
from Act Commissioners Office, State of Ky-  
dated Louisville Kentucky Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1866, is  
hereby assigned to duty as Superintendent  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
for Mcracken, Graves, Marshall and Callaway  
Counties State of Kentucky - With Head  
Quarters at Paducah Kentucky.

W. James Kay  
Acting Capt U.S.A. and  
Chief Capt A. H. Subdist.

Major Geo. O. O. Howard  
Comd'g Washington D.C.



K 53. 66

Paducah Ky.  
Dec 12. 1866

Ray, James H.  
1st Capt. Supply

Forwards vouchers of  
St James Drysdale  
VRC. for Mileage from  
Fruitville to Paducah  
Ky. Ant & Co. \$41.99

1 Encl

Recd A. C. O. by Dec 15-1866



NARR 142  
Bureau R. T. and A. Landa.  
Off Supt. W. Cracker Graves & Co. Co.  
Paducah Ky Dec 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

I have the honor  
to transmit herewith to you for  
payment, my account of Mileage, from  
Louisville Ky to Paducah Ky; together  
with triplicate copies of the order  
under which the journey was per-  
formed

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.

Wm. Drysdale

2<sup>d</sup> Lt. Col. & Supt.

But Brig Genl. John Ely  
Chief Supt  
Bureau R. T. & A. L.  
Louisville Ky.



K 54 1866

American Refuges F. & A. L.  
Office Supt. Livingston Co. Ky.  
Smithland Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Thompson J. Bond  
Supt. do.

Forwards Vouchers for  
Salary as Supt. of Livingston  
Co. Ky. for the month of  
November 1866,

Recd. A. C. O. 19<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866

Bureau Refuges Freedmen F. & A. L.  
Office Chief. Supt. U. W. Sub. Dist.  
Paducah Ky Dec 14. 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to Col. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Supt. State of Kentucky,

W. James Kay  
Col. Capt U. S. Vols  
Chf. Supt U. W. S. Dis.



Office Bureau D. F. and A. L.

Smithland Ky Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Major John H. Donovan

Chf Supt. NW. Ind. Dist.

Sir:

I have the honor to  
return herewith Triplicate Vouchers for compensation  
for my services for the Month of November  
As the blanks were all marked duplicate  
I at first supposed that it was correct to  
send them in as duplicate Vouchers

Hoping the correction will be satisfactory

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servant

J. Bond Thompson

Supt. L. Co. Ky.



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Bureau Refuges & Hds  
Paducah Ky Dec 14 1866

May W. James Bt Capt  
Chief Inspr

Forwards Special Orders  
assigning and relieving  
Officers in his Sub Dist  
since Major John A. Housman  
was assigned to duty as  
Chief Inspr.

Enclosed S. O. filed.

enclosure sent to Genl O. O.  
Hornal Dec 19/66

Recd A. B. O. Ky Dec 19 1866



MAH 146  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt at West Sub Dist of Ky  
Paducah Kentucky Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Bot Brig Genl Dno Ely  
Chief Superintendent  
Louisville Ky

General:—

In compliance with instructions  
contained in your letter, dated December 8<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
I have the honor to forward to you Copies  
of Special Orders assigning and relieving  
Officers in this Sub District. Since Major Dno  
McDonovan was assigned to duty as Chief  
Supt Bureau R F & A. S. North West Sub Dist  
Kentucky.

The Officers on duty here prior to that  
time have left no record of orders issued  
by them.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
W. James Kay  
Act Capt U. S. & Chf Supt &c



MS. 1866

Bureau of Refugees, & Lands  
Columbus Ky. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Polton James H  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt U.S. Inf

Forwards receipts of  
Stationery turned over  
to him on the 1st day  
of Dec 1866

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

Office Supt. Ballard, Hickman & Fulton Co's Ky,

Columbus, Ky, Dec, 11<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Bat. Brig. Genl. John Oly,

Chief Supt. & Disbursing Officer State of Ky,

Louisville Ky,

General.

I have the honor to  
return enclosed herewith, Receipts for Stationery, (which I  
received sometime since) signed as required,

I am General,

Very Respectfully,

Your Obedient Servant

James G. Balton,

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. V. R. C.

Supt. Co.



K 57 1866

Bureau R. Y. & A. S.  
Office Supt Crittenden Co  
Marion Dec 10 1866

Black A. R.  
Supt

Forwards certified copy  
of order appointing him  
as Supt affairs Bureau  
R. Y. & A. S. for Crittenden Co  
also statement of his acct.  
up to the month of Oct 1866

Ben. B. Smith  
J. E. Smith

see letter to Capt W. J. L. J.  
Dec 20/66

Recd. A. B. O. by Dec 19 1866

Bureau R. Y. & A. S.  
Office Chief Supt NW Sub Dist  
Paducah Ky Dec 14 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to Gov. Brigg. Genl Jas. Ely  
Chief Supt State Ky - with  
the request that Judge A.  
R. Black be allowed a  
stated salary - for services  
as Supt &c

W. James Kay  
Port Capt & Chief  
Supt NW Sub Dist Ky



Encl. 1657. 66.

General Statement.



# Account Current - For 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and abandoned Lands in account current  
 For the months of February March April May June July August  
 September and October 1866

## General Statement

February 1866 " Contracts Confirmed.

" Marriage certificates

June

March

Two minors apprenticed

Contracts Confirmed

Marriage certificates

April -

Contracts

Marriage Licence

Orphans apprenticed

May

June

July

August

Sept.

October

Contracts confirmed

Nothing done

Nothing received

Nothing received

Nothing received

Nothing received

16. at 50 cts \$ 8.00 = 5.00

9 = 2 1.25 11 25-

3 Fees 3.00

22.25-

24 = 25 cts 12.00

11 at 1.25- 13 75-

25.75-

20. at 1.00 20.00

4 at 1.25- 5.00

3 Fees 3.00

28.00

10 at 1.00 10.00

Total Received \$ 66.00

Total  
 expended  
 59.00

I certify on honor that the foregoing  
 account current exhibits a true and correct  
 Statement of all funds received by me on account  
 of the Bureau Refugees Freedmen and abandoned  
 Lands during the months indicated on the margin  
 during the year 1866

N. R. Black acct Supt  
 R. F. and A. L.



The Foregoing Table Shows truly the total amount of Money Received by me at this office when it was Received and for what purpose

The Right Margin of the Sheet Shows the amounts paid out.

Total Amount Received \$ 86.00

Total expenditures 9.00

Balance on hand \$ 77.00

Leaving now on hand the sum of Seventy Seven Dollars after deducting the expenditures of nine Dollars for Stationary checks &c, for office use These Contracts &c, were all duly Reported to General Fisk at the end of each month as required. untill the change of District since which time I have had nothing to Report.

Yours Most Respectfully

N. R. Black Asst. Supt

R. F. Hall Q. L.

I Certify upon honor that the foregoing Statement Shows truly the several amounts of Money Received by me and the months when Received on account of the Bureau of R. F. and Q. Lands

N. R. Black  
Superintendent



Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
States of Kentucky & Tennessee  
Assistant Commissioners Office  
Nashville Tennessee January 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Extract

Special Order  
No 123

# 1 James A. Gregory Superintendent  
of the affairs of this Bureau for Crittenden County  
State of Kentucky is hereby relieved from further duty  
in connection with this Bureau, and will turn over  
all official ~~papers~~ papers and records pertaining to  
the office of Supt &c in his possession to his Successor  
Judge N.R. Black

# 2 Judge N.R. Black of the County of  
Crittenden State of Kentucky is hereby appointed and  
constituted the Superintendent of the affairs of this  
Bureau in and for said County and State, with head  
quarters at Marion, and will be obeyed & respected  
accordingly. He will at once enter upon  
the discharge of his duties

By Order of Brevet Major General Clinton B. Fisk  
Asst Comdr Ky. and Tenn.  
Thos. A. Cochran

To N.R. Black

Marion

Crittenden Co.

Ky.

Maj 101<sup>st</sup> U.S.C. Bvt Lt Col and a 1<sup>st</sup> Asst Adjutant General

State of Kentucky County of Crittenden) ss.

I Thomas L. R. Wilson a Justice of the peace in and  
for the County and State aforesaid do hereby certify that  
the foregoing is a true and perfect copy of Special Order  
No 12. Issued by Bvt Major General Clinton B. Fisk on



the 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866 as the same appears on  
File in the office of Judge N. R. Black Superintendent  
Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Land for  
Crittenden County State of Kentucky

Given Under my hand this 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of December 1866

Thomas ~~SR~~ Wilson J. P. C.



Encl. 2. N. 57. 66

Recd A. L. O. 17 Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau of Freedmen  
Crittenden County Ky

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jno A Donovan Major V.R.C. Chief Supt-  
N.W. Sub-District Ky  
Major

Sir I have the honor to enclose herewith  
Copy Special order Nov 12 appointing me  
Superintendent of Crittenden County and a  
General Statement showing the amount of monies  
received by me on account of the Freedmen Bureau  
the months when received &c. This money has been  
left in my hands by General Fisk who super-  
-vised the District when it was received as I  
supposed, as part compensation for services

I have furnished my own office, and kept it  
open every day for the transaction of business

I have seen every Freedman and woman ~~have~~  
in my County. have advised and counseled them  
have not tried to govern too much. have taught  
them to rely upon themselves. to be independent  
to look upon the whites as their friends, to make  
friends of them, to rely upon the State and her courts  
for protection in their civil rights



And the civil authorities have generously aided  
me in my labor, and we have not had a single  
outrage committed in my County against a freed  
man since the first of April and not a theft,  
or other outrage committed by a freedman in  
the last six months.

I hope this report will be more satisfactory  
than a large income to the Bureau in fees, fines,  
and forfeitures.

I am Sir yours respectfully

W. B. Black

Superintendent

Enc. 2. N. 57. 66

Recd. A. L. O. H. Dec 17 1866



No 60 66

Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Sds  
Paducah Ky Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

May St. James Bleak  
Chief Supt

Forwards papers recd from  
D. S. Stays Asst Freedmens  
Bureau at Hopkinsville Ky for  
such action as the Chief Supt  
State of Ky may deem necessary

J. E. Scales

Wm. C.

see again

Recd A. C. O. 14 Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Office Chief Supt North West Sub Dist Ky  
Paducah Ky Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Superintendent

Covington Ky

General:

I have  
the honor to forward here with a number  
of papers received from S S Hays in  
charge of the Freedmen Bureau at Hop-  
kinsville Christian College for such action  
and instructions as you may deem nec-  
essary to give in the premises.

These papers  
were received at this Office by Major J H  
Donovan who took no action in the cases  
and I have thought it best to forward  
them to you, before acting myself.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

W. James Ray  
Act Capt US Army



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*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



1866 Deat Efferson Foster - of Waltona - Ings county  
 To Benjamin Lewis Dr  
 Pay<sup>d</sup> To labor and labor for you from the date  
 until 12<sup>th</sup> day of June inclusive -  
 at \$16.66 per month 5 Mo. & 10 days. \$88.90  
 To Hire of my wife Elary for the  
 same time - at \$100 per year }  
 44.45  
 \$133.35

For By goods from Rogers \$10.00  
 " " Marian Woolf 10.00  
 July Cash when I went to purchase 10.00  
 Cash for shoes 1.50  
 Cash when I quit 2.00 \$33.50  
 \$99.85

State of Kentucky County of Christian ss  
 On this 6<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1866 personally appeared  
 Benjamin Lewis before me and being sworn  
 says he believes the foregoing claim is  
 correct whereof I have been sworn  
 to verify as Sec of Office  
 D. Hays Notary Public



Encl. 1160

The following is a list of the  
 names of the persons who  
 have been appointed to the  
 various committees of the  
 Board of Directors of the  
 City of New York, for the  
 year 1898.



Olever McReynolds - Plaintiff  
against E. Pileton

Robert Baker Defendant

The plaintiff Olever McReynolds states  
that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 1876 on the defendants farm  
in the County of Trigg State of Kentucky the defendant  
Robert Baker unlawfully assaulted beat and  
bruised him - whipping <sup>and beating</sup> him with sticks and  
switches -

Whereupon he prays Judgment Two hundred  
Dollars Damages for said injury and for other proper  
relief  
Olever McReynolds

State of Kentucky County of Christian

Olever McReynolds say he believes the statements  
of the foregoing Pileton are true

Olever <sup>by</sup> McReynolds

Subscribed before me by Olever McReynolds this  
day of Oct 1876

A. H. Banks D.C.,  
Trustee Circuit Court



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Mr Peter Baker

1866

To Mary Henrys Dr

For Six months half week labor you

worked out on the farm at \$8 per month \$52.00

for By 2 pair Shoes

\$4.00

1 Winter Dress

2.40

2 Summer Dresses 12 yds at 40

4.80

8 yds Remnant for 2 Shirts 2.30-

2.40-

\$13.60

\$38.40



Oliver M Reynolds

of 3 Platoon

Roll Barker



Oliver McReynolds, a man of color Plaintiff

1866 Mr. Robert Baker  
To Oliver McReynolds Dr  
20 7/8 months work and labor  
at \$16 per month. \$120 00  
Ls By 1 pair shoes \$2.00  
1 " cotton pants 1.50 3 1/2 50  
\$116.50

and judgment for the sum of  
One hundred and sixteen dollars & fifty cents and  
for other proper relief

State of Kentucky, Christian County. Oliver <sup>his</sup> McReynolds  
Oliver McReynolds says he believes <sup>mark</sup> the statements of the  
forgoing petition are true — Oliver <sup>his</sup> McReynolds  
<sup>mark</sup>

Sworn to before me by Oliver McReynolds this day  
of Oct 1866  
Marshal Irvin, Plaintiff A H Alom K D Co  
William Wade, witness Christian Circuit Court  
Men of color



Oliver McReynolds, a man of color Plaintiff  
against & Petitioner

Robert Baker Defendant

The plaintiff Oliver McReynolds, states that the  
Defendant Robert Baker, indebted to him in the sum  
of one hundred and sixteen Dollars & 50 Cents for work and  
labor by plaintiff for defendant the particulars of which  
are set out in an account filed herewith together with the  
credits to which the defendant is entitled and balance due  
and unpaid the sum above named -

Wherefore he prays Judgment for the sum of  
One hundred and sixteen Dollars & fifty cents and  
for other proper relief

State of Kentucky, Christian County. Oliver <sup>his</sup> McReynolds

Oliver McReynolds says he believes <sup>mark</sup> the statements of the  
 foregoing Petition are true - Oliver <sup>his</sup> McReynolds  
<sub>mark</sub>

Sworn to before me by Oliver McReynolds this day  
of Oct 1876

Marshal Irvin, Plaintiff

William Wade, Witness

man of color

A H Alonzo D Co  
Christian Circuit Court



Encls. H 60

Clement M Reynolds,

vs { Affiant

Robert Baker



State of Kentucky, County of Christian ss.

Hopkinsville. On this 12<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1866 before the undersigned authority within and for the County and State aforesaid personally came Oliver McReynolds, a Freedman and being duly sworn states on oath ~~that~~ ~~on~~ that he has been working for Robert Baker of Biggs County for about seven half months, that his labor during the Summer months, when much labor was required in the crop was worth Sixteen Dollars per month, and made as good a hand as any Mr Baker had, except in choppings he done as much work as any of the other hands - that he was paying high wages to - for which said Baker has only paid him one pair indifferent shoes and one pair of cheap cotton pants that he is now hear of blattings to hide his nakedness

Robert McReynolds from the whipping  
a Freedman who was with Baker

that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, when plowing with a mule and a salt or young horse the mule was likely to run off - was kicking and hard to manage in order to prevent the team from running off he caught the mule by the bridle - to hold him until he would get over his alarm cowardly having to crop a ditch in the field - that Robert Baker without listening to any explanation of the matter took this affront to a skirt of weeds in order to avoid others from seeing it - and there beat him with sticks and switches very severely - and he <sup>states if left he would land me in Hell</sup> asks indemnity and protection from the Bureau

Oliver <sup>his</sup> McReynolds

Subscribed before me by Oliver McReynolds

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Official Seal of Office

D. S. Hays Notary Public



her labor during the Summer Months, when much  
labor was required in the crop was worth seven dollars  
per month, and made as good a hand as any Mr Baker  
had, except in whappings he done as much work as  
any of the other hands - that he was paying high wages to -  
for which said Baker has only paid him one fair  
and different than and one pair of cheap cotton pants -  
that he is now hear of whappings to hide his Markings

that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, when plowing  
with a mule and a calf or young horse, they made  
was likely to run off - was kicking and hard to  
manage in order to prevent the team from running  
off he caught the mule by the bridle - to hold him until  
he could get over his alarm - cowardly having to  
crop a ditch in the field - that Robert Baker  
without listening to any explanation of the  
matter took this affront to a skirt of weeds in order  
to avoid getting from him - and then beat  
him with sticks and switches very severely - and he  
states if I go he would land me in hell  
ask, indemnity and protection from the Bureau

Alena <sup>his</sup> W Reynolds

learned to know me by Alena <sup>mark</sup> W Reynolds

But my McCarty, I have heard the Whippers  
a fine woman ~~whippers~~ with Baker



March 8. 1860

Benj. Bayas

Affiant

Benjamin Bayas, a Union

Soldier -

D. L. Hays



Office of Freedmans Bureau  
Kaptinsville Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

On this day personally appeared Benjamin Bayd and being sworn - that he resides with his family about 14 miles West from Kaptinsville on the Princeton road in Christian County - on yesterday he was absent from home - and in his absence three white men - Robert Bayd & Gaultner and one other man <sup>John Wash</sup> who reside near Mallonia in Ings County came to his house and Robbed him of his Rifle gun and ammunition worth about \$40 - that had <sup>they</sup> him Robbing of others as they had several guns with them - they searched for money had my belt in hand that contained my money but did not know it -

It is believed they are the same men that Robbed Emanuel Cooper of a gun and beat him and Robbed Emanuel Bayd of about \$60 and beat him unmercifully and that at him on Saturdays last - Benjamin <sup>his Bayd</sup> mark

Sworn to before me by

Benjamin Bayd St. Kays Notary Public



Commonwealth  
vs Indictment for  
Breach of the Peace  
Elijah Phillips &  
Others

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Alma Bick

D S Campbell  
foreman of the  
Grand Jury

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1866 Sept 28<sup>th</sup>  
Returned to Court  
Filed  
Isaac Clark

copy



Christian County Court  
The Commonwealth  
against  
Elijah Phillips  
Benjamin Newton  
Thomas Newton  
September Term  
1866

The Grand Jury of Christian County in the Name  
and by the Authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky  
accuse Elijah Phillips - Benjamin Newton - and  
Thomas Newton of the Offense of a breach of the Peace  
committed as follows - Viz

The said Elijah Phillips - Benjamin Newton  
and Thomas Newton on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866 in  
the County aforesaid did unlawfully and maliciously  
and unlawfully with force and arms go upon a farm  
and land in possession of Lyman McComb and by force  
and arms enter the dwelling house of said  
McComb against the will and consent of the said  
Occupants of said house, and did frighten and  
alarm the family of said McComb and act  
in a disorderly manner at in said house and  
against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth  
of Kentucky

Information given by  
Walter McComb  
William Turner

B. S. Campbell  
Foreman of the Grand Jury  
B. S. Campbell Attorney for  
the Commonwealth

A Copy att  
A. H. Clark D. C.



Enclos'd to  
Commonwealth  
w<sup>th</sup> Indictment for  
Assault and battery  
Benjamin Newton &  
Others -

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a true Bill  
J<sup>st</sup> Campbell  
for me grand Jury

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18th Sept 28.

Returned into Court  
After Jacob Clark  
clerk

at copy



Christian County Court  
The Commonwealth of Kentucky

Benjamin Newton } September Term  
Thomas Newton } 1866  
Elijah Phillips }

The Grand Jury of Christian County, on the Name  
and by the authority of the Commonwealth of Kentucky,  
accuse Benjamin Newton Thomas Newton and  
Elijah Phillips of the offense of an assault and battery  
committed as follows Viz

The said Benjamin Newton Thomas Newton and  
Elijah Phillips and divers other persons whose names  
are unknown to the Grand Jury did on the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1866 in the County aforesaid at the house  
of Lyman McComb assault beat and wound a  
free man of color named Harrison McComb and  
said assaultings and beatings was done unlawfully  
maliciously and unlawfully and against the  
peace and dignity of the Commonwealth of Kentucky

Information given by

Walter McComb

William Turner

B. S. Campbell

Foreman Grand Jury

B. S. Campbell

Attorney for the Commonwealth

A copy att

A. H. Hunt  
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Bunch wanted to you shall find it \$200  
each

R. J. Petre Judge

Enclosed be  
Commonwealth

in 3. Indemnity for  
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Benjamin Newton &  
Atty -

a true Bar

13th Hampshire  
for men and gunning

18th Sept 28.

Relatives and about

Spilled each black  
BLK

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William Gaines

23 Affidavit

Ben Newton

(Paducah)



State of Kentucky, County of Christian ss.  
Personally appeared William Gaines (a man of color)  
before the undersigned Authority, and being duly sworn  
states on oath that on the day of June 1866, he was living  
with Mr James Gaines in Trigg County, to whom I had  
lent myself and wife - that the house he was living in  
was but a short distance from the main dwellings of  
Mr James Gaines - that during the night three white  
men came to his house broke down the door  
and entered with drawn Pistols while he was in bed  
threatening they would shoot me if I did not give up  
my Pistol & gun - (that he was allowed by the government  
to claim out of my wages) they searched for my Pistol and  
gun and Robbed me of them - they also searched  
my trunk & taken for my money and in doing  
so found my Ammunition forty rounds of cartridges  
Box of gun caps - all of which they Robbed ~~me~~ the  
said affiant of and carried them off - that he only  
knew two of the men to be Benjamin and Thomas  
Newton - who he charges with the other man aiding  
Robbed ~~me~~ of the Pistol - gun - cartridges - caps - the  
Pistol cost ~~me~~ \$25. and the Springfield Rifle he had  
received at the Government Value -

He makes this affidavit in order that the parties  
may be arrested and he enabled to obtain my property  
Mr James Gaines was present and knew the men

William Gaines

State of Kentucky, County of Christian ss.

Personally appeared the above named William  
Gaines before me and made oath that the foregoing  
statements by him subscribed are true.

In witness whereof I have hereunto  
set my hand and official seal of  
Office Oct 1 1866 D. S. Hays Notary Public







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Office of Freedmen's Bureau  
Hopkinsville Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
To the Honorable gentleman  
in charge of Freedmen's Bureau  
Paducah Ky

Dear Sir

Permit me to give you the names of three other  
scoundrels than heretofore reported to you -  
David - Robert Boyd - John Hankins & Geo Wash  
who are charged by other affidavits of committing  
several Burglaries and Robberies in our county  
which I have reported to your Davis at Louisville  
that men should be arrested before or during  
the Christmas or they will no doubt Rob our  
Freedmen of their money when paid off  
they searched for and demanded money in every  
instance as well as guns - & if arrested and  
brought here I can furnish white as well as  
colored persons who will testify against them

They live in or near Calonia Tigg County  
between Cadiz & Princeton

We must rely entirely on the Military  
to apprehend these fellows I should obtain a  
warrant against them from here but no  
Court Officer in Tigg. hangs all Rebels would  
not serve the process - Nor will the Officers  
in our County I have brought several  
Court Suits and had no process served yet

I hope Capt Kay or Sommers will be  
able to catch these outlaws as well as those  
others reported to you the Newtons & others  
and when brought here I will serve them  
with Court process and prosecute them

With due Respect your friend &

D. S. Day of the  
Freedmen's Bureau



Encls 2. K 60.





Trigg Circuit Court

Stephen Boyd a free man of color  
and Ziner Boyd his wife a free woman of color } Plaintiffs

against } Petition

Daniel Cameron Defendant

Stephen Boyd and Ziner his wife free persons of color plaintiffs  
state that the defendant Daniel Cameron is indebted to

Mr Daniel Cameron

1865

To Stephen Boyd & Ziner Boyd his wife free persons of color De

March 3 To Work Labor of Ziner Boyd & Son Mary from  
this date to the 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1865. \$100-

State of Kentucky Christian County

Stephen Boyd and Ziner his wife say they believe the  
statements of the foregoing petition are true.

Stephen Boyd  
Ziner Boyd

Sworn to before me by Stephen Boyd  
May 12-1866,

Summoned by Rich Watkins  
" Thomas Brannan  
for Jeff Stephen Boyd

A H. Belmont  
Examined Christian Co





Trigg Circuit Court

Stephen Boyd a free man of color  
and Lina Boyd his wife a free woman of color } Plaintiffs  
against } Peltion  
Daniel Shannon Defendant

Stephen Boyd and Lina his wife free persons of color plaintiffs  
state that the defendant Daniel Shannon is indebted to  
them in the sum of One hundred Dollars for the ~~work~~ and labor  
of Lina and Son Mary from 3<sup>d</sup> March 1865 to the 31<sup>st</sup> of December  
1865 done and performed for the defendant, - the particulars  
of which are set out in an account filed herewith -  
the defendant not being indebted to any credits or  
charges ~~therefor~~ <sup>on the account</sup> Judgment for the sum  
of One hundred Dollars <sup>with interest</sup> and for ~~costs~~ proper relief

Stephen Boyd  
Lina Boyd

State of Kentucky Christian County

Stephen Boyd and Lina his wife say they believe the  
statements of the foregoing petition are true.

Stephen Boyd  
Lina Boyd

Sworn to before me by Stephen Boyd  
May 12-1866,

Summoned by Rich Watkins  
" Thomas Brannon  
for Jeff Stephen Boyd

A H. Clont  
Examined Christian Co



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Bureau of Refugees, & Lands  
Paducah Ky Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Drysdale James  
Lt Supt

acknowledgment of  
Check No 525 on U. S.  
Depositary at Louisville  
for \$42,49 for mileage  
from Louisville to Paducah

Recd A. L. O. Ky Dec 30-1866



Bureau R. T. <sup>ma</sup>. A. Lands.  
Off. Supt McCracken &c &c Ky.  
Paducah Ky. Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sir

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of check  
No 525. at the Uf. Depository at Louisville  
Ky for Forty two dollars and forty-nine  
cents (\$42<sup>49</sup>/<sub>100</sub>) in payment of my  
mileage from Louisville to Paducah.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
J. D. Drysdale  
2<sup>d</sup> Lt. W. R. O. & Supt

For Brig Gen John Ely.  
Chief Supt & Disb. Off.  
Bureau R. T. & A. Lands  
Louisville  
Ky.



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H. 1866  
Kentford Ohio Co. Ky.  
April 18 1866

Lawton C. J.

Supt. &c.

Reports the freedmen generally doing well, a portion of the County have combined together to persecute any white man who hires a freedman. has made arrangements to ascertain the facts & asks for advice. Is at a loss to know what to do with destitute orphan colored children. The recent act of the State Legislature gives the late owners the preference.

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See letter to C. J. Lawton May 5/66



Recd. Sub-Dist. by Louisville April 24 1866

Bureau A. F. & A. Lands  
Office Asst. Commissioner  
Nashville April 21 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Bot. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Supt. &c. Sub. Dis. Kentucky  
for his information

By Order of

Bot. Maj. Genl. Fisk

Asst. Comd. Ky. Term

W. S. Brown

A. A. Genl.



Branch of the People's Bank of Kentucky,

Larkin Nash, President,  
Jno. C. Morton, Cashier.

Hartford, Ky April 18<sup>th</sup> 1864.

Genl C B Fisk Comr  
Bureau Freedmen Refugees &c

Sir

In reporting  
to you the state of affairs in regard to the Freedmen  
in this County, I am happy to say that the Freedmen  
are generally doing well they have mostly engaged in  
farming, many of them for a share of the crop on liberal  
terms, those who work by the month or year are well  
satisfied with their wages in but very few instances  
that have come under my knowledge they have made  
good trades, in a very few cases in the dead of  
winter some unprincipled white men had taken  
advantage of the necessities and ignorance of a few  
colored persons to get their labour for a mere pittance  
this I broke up and procured for them good homes  
and fair wages, In the extreme end of this County  
(I have lately learned) there is a combination gotten  
up prejudicial to the Freedman, I understand that a  
large majority of a neighbourhood have entered into  
a written obligation to discontinue all white  
men who may employ a Freedman and bind themselves  
not to neighbour with such I have made arrangements  
to ascertain the facts in the case and if the report prove  
true what action shall I take in the premises?

I am at a loss to know what to do in regard to  
Orphan and indigent colored children in view of the  
enactments of the Ky Legislature at its last session



one of their laws comes in conflict with my instructions in apprenticing them the Ky law requires the County Court to bind out colored children giving their recent owners the preference and making it optional with the Master whether he will pay them a pittance in money at the expiration of their time or give them some education (of the laws passed by the Ky Legislature you are familiar I have no doubt) The Judge of the Ohio County Court declines acting in the premises until I can hear from you on this subject - will you if you please instruct me further in this matter at your earliest convenience

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servt  
C. Stanton Supt  
Ohio County Ky



Bureau R. H. & A. L.  
Head Qrs. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred  
to Capt Joseph C  
Rodriguez Supdt  
Warren Co. with  
reference to Endors-  
-ment of Assistant  
Commissioner State  
of Kentucky

Chas. F. Johnson

Col & Chief Supdt  
Southern Sub Dist  
End-25-66

(Waiver) & Enclosures

Bureau R. H. & A. L. Lands  
Hd. Qrs. Southern Sub-Dist of Ky.  
Bowling Green Ky. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Col.  
Chas. F. Johnson. Chief Supdt.  
Southern Sub-Dist. of Ky. the en-  
closed papers and report;  
Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt 3<sup>rd</sup> V. R. C. and  
Supdt &c &c

(12. Enclosures)

Bureau R. H. & A. L.  
Head Qrs. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Respectfully  
returned to the  
Assistant Comm-  
-issioner State of

Kentucky with  
reference to report  
of Capt Joseph  
C. Rodriguez  
Supdt &c.

Chas. F. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supdt  
Southern Sub Dist  
End-28-66

Recd back A. B. O. K. Aug 23/66



L.A. 271. A.C. 17. June 1866

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Bowling Green, Warren Co. Ky.  
April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Latham A.C.

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.

Reports that Saml Kelly (Colo.)  
is the grandfather of Alvin,  
Amanda, Willie, Leora & Emma  
Turner. One William Harding  
farmer refuses to give up the  
children who are able to work.  
He asks that they be delivered to  
Puss Turner. Has a Sgt & 12  
men who will execute any  
orders in a judicious manner.

Bureau R. F. D. A. Lands  
Office Asst Commissioner  
Nashville Tenn April 25<sup>th</sup> 66  
Respectfully referred to

See letter to C. F. Johnston

Aug 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

See letter to W. Harding May 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt. Dis of Kentucky  
at Louisville, Ky for his  
information and action.

By Order of  
Brig Genl Fisk  
Asst Comm Ky & Tenn

W. S. Brown

A. A. Genl.

Recd. Ind. Dist Ky Louisville April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands

Asst Comm Office State of Ky.

Louisville June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Colonel  
C. F. Johnson Chief Supt &c  
Bowling Green Ky, for his infor-  
mation and action.

By Order of Brig Genl Jeff C. Davis,  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

John Ely

Brig Genl U.S.A. Chief Supt  
End 482. 1866



15  
Bowling Green Ky.

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1868

Sir

I have the honor to report to you in absence of any Officer of the Freedmens Bureau at this Post as follows

Samuel Kelly a colored man about sixty years old a wagoner in Town and owner of a house and teams comes and complains that one William Harding a farmer on the Nashville Pike 40 miles from Bowling Green Ky. detains in his service against their will three grand children of his sister Zippie Turner and refuses to deliver them to the custody of his said sister Zippie Turner their grandmother who is their nearest relative and natural guardian and also refuses to pay them wages or compensation for their services though the youngest Arthur is about 12 years old and a good plough-boy and the two elder girls are well



grown from 14 to 16 years old and the one  
does all the cooking and washing and the  
other all the general housework of the family.

She said Samuel Kelly further states that  
his sister the said Zippa Turner went to the  
house of William Harding aforesaid about  
three weeks ago for the purpose of claiming  
the children when he gave her the two  
youngest one a year old and the other  
a boy of 7 years and promised at the same  
time that if she would return in three or  
four weeks after he had time to employ  
other help he would give them up, but  
after she waited three weeks and returned  
on Saturday last Apr. 28<sup>th</sup> he utterly refused  
to send them or to pay them wages or to send  
clothes for the little ones already given up  
- also states that the mother of these children  
died last fall leaving the young girls expo-  
sed to temptation and that they now lodge  
in a shanty at a distance from the farm  
house and that one or two young colored  
men occupy the same shanty and then being no  
elderly persons to watch over them their Grandmother



and nearest relative is anxious to remove them  
where she can watch over them till they are  
married.

She therefore prays that all the children of  
the said Jess Turner so called viz Alice  
Amanda Arthur ~~Willie~~ Cora and ~~the baby~~ <sup>Infant</sup>  
may be given to her guardianship.

I have the honor to state that a Supt  
and 12 men has reported to me for Guard  
duty being a detachment of the 2nd U.S. Infantry  
and should you favor me with any commands  
I will endeavor to execute them with care and  
discretion.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. C. Satham

A. C. Satham U.S.A.

Don Chy Post Office

Gen. Fisk

Superintendent Penman

Freedmen's Affairs For Ky & Tenn.

Louisville Ky.

X have been given to their Grandmother  
Leppie Turner



H. B. W.

Bowling Green Ky. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Harding William

acknowledges receipt of letter of 4<sup>th</sup> inst,  
states that he does not sell  
the three col<sup>d</sup> children against  
their will, but that they  
refuse to leave him and  
that he intends to apprentice  
them to him the first opportunity  
The children belong to a col<sup>d</sup>  
woman named Russ. This paper  
also contains a statement of Thos. C. Caudle  
sergt 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. confirming statement  
of Mr Harding.

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands  
Head Quarters Sub-Dist Ky.

Cincinnati May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Charles  
J. Ames Supt of Bowling Green  
Ky. who is directed to have the  
colored children within named  
brought before him, and ascer-  
tain their wishes, whether they  
desire to be apprenticed to Mr.  
Harding, and whether it is his desire  
to have them apprenticed to him  
This examination will not take  
place in the presence of Mr Harding.

This paper to be returned with  
report

By Order of Brig Gen John Bly  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky  
Levi F. Burnett.

End. 20<sup>th</sup> U. S. Genl. R. B. at A. A. A. Sec

Recd. Sub Dist Ky Cincinnati May 13/66

Working Green 6-11



May 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

Levi F. Burwell Gent -

Dear sir - Yours of 4<sup>th</sup> inst, was rec'd on the 9<sup>th</sup> - and this is the first opportunity, I have had of answering - In response to the three colored children in my possession, the facts of the case are simply these - I was the owner of Puss and said children - She the mother, died at my house last fall - They are aged respectively, 14 (girl) - 13 (girl) - boy 9 - ~~boy~~ girl 4 - They have been with me since their liberation, through their own choice - and they don't wish to leave me which is self evident from the fact of their remaining with me - They could leave at any time if they preferred - As to the statement made to you that I refuse to pay their wages - it is utterly false, I am paying them \$25<sup>00</sup> a piece for this year, clothe them and pay their doctor bills - And I have no idea there is another person in the county, <sup>who</sup> would do as much for them and I am prompted mainly from the fact that I raised them - My intention is to have them apprenticed to me at the earliest opportunity - The children are perfectly satisfied, of which fact - you shall have ample proof - if you desire - Any further information on the subject - will be cheerfully forwarded to you, if notified - Below you will find appended a statement of Sargent & Chambers - who brought your note to me -

Very respectfully  
W. L. Hardin



Bowling Green Ky.  
May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

I Certify that I delivered to Mr. Harding a Letter dated Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub. District of Kentucky May 4<sup>th</sup> after Mr. Harding read the letter, he called the colored children in to the room where I was, and asked them if he detained them against their will - all replied not. That <sup>they</sup> had agreed with Mr. Harding for Twenty-five "25" Dollars each, and said they would sooner die than live with their Grand-brother.

Thos Chambers

Sgt 2<sup>nd</sup> W. Infantry

Comd 2<sup>nd</sup> Infan

Bowling Green Ky.

Bureau, Refugee, Fed. U. Courts  
Recd Sub-Dist Ky.

Courville May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Charles

T. Ames dupl of Bowling Green

Ky, who is invited to have the

colored children within named

present before him, and near-

-tain their wishes, whether they

desire to be separated to Mr.

Harding, and whether it is his desire

to have them separated to him

This examination will not take

place in the presence of Mr. Harding.

This paper to be returned with

report

By Order of Wm. B. B. J. J. J.

Chief Sub-Dist Ky

Levi F. Burnett.

End Sub-Dist Ky. B. B. at U. A. A. B.

Chas. B. U.

Bowling Green Ky. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mr. Harding William

upholsterer, seen at letter, 4<sup>th</sup> street,

states that he does not sell

the three col<sup>d</sup> children against

their will. But that they

refuse to leave him and

that he intends to apprentice

them to him the first opportunity

The children being in a col<sup>d</sup>

some named ones. This copy

also contains a statement of two colored

boys 22 and 23, confirming statement

of Mr. Harding.

Recd Sub-Dist Ky Courville May 13<sup>th</sup> 1866



D. J. F. A. C.

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Bureau R. F. and A. Lands  
Hd. Qrs. Sout. Sub-Dis. of Ky.  
Bowling Green. Ky. Aug 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

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Rodriguez Jos C.  
Capt U. S. C. <sup>and</sup> Supt. &c. &c

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Respectfully reports result  
of investigation <sup>and</sup> action  
in the case of Sam<sup>l</sup> Kelly  
(col'd) vs. Wm Harding. (Whit.)

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Ruman R. F. and H. Sands  
Hd. Qrs. Sout<sup>h</sup> Sub-Dis. of Ky.  
Bowling Green. Ky. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Cha<sup>s</sup>. F. Johnson  
Chief Sup<sup>r</sup>- &c  
Colonel.

In compliance with  
endorsement from Hd. Qrs. Sout<sup>h</sup> Sub-Dis. of  
Ky. under date of July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866. I have the  
honor, to report, as follows:-

The case of Sam<sup>l</sup>.  
Kelly. (colored) vs. Wm<sup>m</sup> Harding, was adjudi-  
cated, the children, Alice, Amanda, Arthur,  
and Cora, appeared with Mr. Wm<sup>m</sup> Harding,  
and were examined, as to whether they de-  
sired to be apprenticed to Mr. Wm<sup>m</sup> Harding.  
whereupon, Amanda, Arthur, and Cora, unani-  
mously consented to stay with Mr. Wm<sup>m</sup> Harding,  
Alice, being hired to said, Harding by contract  
untill December 1866. the other three children  
above mentioned, were indentured to said  
Harding, on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1866. according to  
the laws of this State. said indenture "of which



copies were furnished Mr. Wm. Harding. I have  
examined and approved, the children further  
stated that said Mr. Harding, has complied to  
the letter with the Indenture, The other two, viz  
Willie, and Emma, are with the Grand-Mother  
Gefphi Turner, to whom they were delivered some-  
time previous, she is able to care for them.

I have the honor, to be Colonel,

Very respectfully.

Your Obedient-Servant-

Jos. C. Rodriguez

Capt V. R. C. and

Supt K. & C.



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. H.

Agent 10<sup>th</sup> Dist Lx  
Sub. Dist Bureau R. F. and  
A. L. 1.

Tender his Resignation.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Supts. Office 10<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Mayville, Ky. May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Approved and Respectfully  
forwarded

C. J. Jones  
Supt. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist

Rec'd L & R May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Rec'd Office S. H. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

CPD 67, L. S. D. 1866

Duman R. L. O. J. L.  
Hon. Bro. Lexington Sub. Dist  
Lexington Ky. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to 10<sup>th</sup> Dist King Hill John  
Ely. Chief Supt. Sub. Dist  
of Ky. Louisville Ky.  
Approved.

James A. Rine  
Capt. 1st. Res. Corps  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub. Dist  
Rec'd Sub. Dist by Louisville May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Accepted A. O. No 27 May 15/66



Mayville Ky May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Lieut L F Burnett  
A A A Gene

Sir

I have the honor  
to tender my resignation <sup>as Agent for</sup> Bureau Refugees  
Freedom and Abandoned Lands 10<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Lexington and Dist of Kentucky.

Respectfully  
A W Lawless



22794253  
Maysville Ky. May 11<sup>th</sup> 66

Lawwill A. St.

Makes application for  
the Superintendency of  
the District of which  
Owensboro, Davis County  
is a part

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Supts. Office. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist  
Maysville May 11<sup>th</sup> 66

Approved & respectfully  
forwarded

J. C. Price  
Supt. 10<sup>th</sup> Dist

Rec'd S. O. Office 10<sup>th</sup> Dist May 11<sup>th</sup> 66

22794253  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Ho. No. Lexington Sub-Dist  
Lexington Ky. May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
Bot. Eng. Genl. John Oley.  
Chief Supt. Sub-Dist of  
Ky. Louisville Ky.  
Approved -

James H. Rein  
Capt. 1st Reg. Co. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Chief Supt. - Lee Sub Dist

Rec'd Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Appointed S. O. to 27 May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Rec'd L. S. W. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866



May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Ser. F. L. Barnett.

A. A. A. Genl.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to make application for the Superintendency of the Dist of which Owensboro Davis County is a part.

I have the honor to be respectfully your

Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawville.

Late 4<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Dist -



~~May 19~~ 1866

Mayville Ky. May 18, 1866

Lawwill A. H.,  
Supr

Accept the appointment  
as Justice of Davies Co. Ky

X L. 13, 1866

Recd. Sub Dist Ky Louisville May 20, 1866



Mayville Ky May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
 Lieut Levi H. Darnett.  
 A A A Genl.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to inform you I will accept the appointment as Supt. Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for Daviess County Kentucky.

I will be compelled to remain here for a few days to settle up some unfinished business. When I will report to my Station for duty.

I have the honor to be  
 Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 A W Lawwill



L. 114. 1866

Mayville May 22<sup>nd</sup> 86

Saw will A. W.

Telegraphs as follows "L. W. T.  
leave on first boat for Louisville"

Recd. Sub-Dist of Louisville Ky 22/66  
5.15 P. M.



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To

Gen John Ely

From

Maysville & Dated May 22

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May 22 1866 2:29 M.

I will leave on first boat for Louisville

A. W. Sawwill

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5. 19 1866

Owensboro Ky May 25/66  
Lawwill A. W.

Supt Danes McLean Owensboro

Encloses Reports of  
Freedmens Schools in  
Danes County Kentucky

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Report in Ransom  
Hale — 1863

to Prof Ogden  
June 22/66

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Recd Sub-Dist by Louisville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Post Office James McLean & Kentenbury Esq  
Owensboro Ky May 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Levi H. Burnett  
A. A. S. Genl.

Lieutenant

I have the honor here with to enclose The Report of Freedmen Schools for April and May.

I hope by the next report to be able to have more schools in operation and the schools in better condition.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Your Obedient  
Servant

A. W. Sawmill  
Sept. 20.



1 Cucl. L. 19. 1864  
Lawrence



# Quarterly Report of Freedmen's Schools in *Daruss, McLean & Mendenburg Counties* for the months (s) of *April and May* 1866.

PLACE.			AUSPICES.		CORPS OF INSTRUCTION.		Number of Pupils.					ATTENDANCE.				Number of Pupils pursuing each of the following Branches of Study.										WHEN ORGANIZED.	REMARKS.
Town.	County.	State.	Name of Association.	Name of Agent.	Name of Superintendent.	Names of Teachers.	Adults.		Children.		Total.	* Daily Attendance.	* Number not Absent.	* Number not Tardy.	* Numb. not Absent nor Tardy.	Alphabet.	* Spelling.	Reading.	Writing.	* Arithmetic.	Geography.	English Grammar.	Number in Normal Class.				
							Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.																	
Quensboro	Daruss	Ky.	Baptis		A. W. Lawmill	William Dykes	10	11	13	11	45	32	32	32	32	6	15	15	15	10	4	2		March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866	The schools are in a good condition. Some trouble has been caused by persons who are not friendly to the education of freedmen the feeling at this time by the best portion of the community are favorable to the schools		
Quensboro	Daruss	Ky.	Methodist		A. W. Lawmill	Alphonso Berry	11	10	13	15	49	40	37	38	38	4	20	30	18	11	2	1		March 20 <sup>th</sup> 1866			
Quensboro	Daruss	Ky.	" "		A. W. Lawmill	Elizabeth Anderson	2	7	10	10	29	22	22	22	22	5	10	8	4	3	0	0		March 10 <sup>th</sup> 1866			

- (a) Find "Daily Attendance" by dividing the sum of each pupil's number of days, by the number of days taught in the quarter.  
 (b) Find "Number not Absent" by taking the sum of all the pupils that have not been absent a day during the term.  
 (c) Find "Number not Tardy" in a similar manner.  
 (d) Find "Number not Absent nor Tardy" by selecting all such from the two preceding numbers.  
 (e) Under the head of "Spelling," include all that are pursuing that branch, whether reading or not.  
 (f) Under "Arithmetic," include all, both Mental and Written.  
 (g) Let the Reports commence with January 1st, April 1st, and October 1st.

Teachers will please secure as great accuracy in these Reports as possible. When several schools are under the same Superintendent, let the Report include all such schools, teachers, and pupils, whether by the same or a different Commission. When private schools are taught, let the fact be stated under the head of "Auspices."

*A. W. Lawmill*  
*Supt Daruss McLean & Mendenburg Counties*  
*Kentucky*



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 Owensboro Ky May 30/66  
 Sawmill A W  
 Supt D<sup>n</sup> M<sup>c</sup>L<sup>d</sup> M<sup>c</sup>Comito Ky

Cks for Authority to  
 purchase Articles for  
 Office Use. as follows

Four Chairs	for \$4.00
one desk	" 5.00
Two Qu. Letter Papers	" 1.00
One contract book	" 2.00
One letter "	" 3.25
One order "	" 3.00
One hundred Official Envelopes	" 1.00
Two Qu. Legal Cap. Papers	" 1.00

Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees Fed U. Lands  
 Head In Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Approved and respectfully  
 forwarded to the Asst  
 Comm<sup>r</sup> & States of Ky & Tenn.

J. M. C. C.

Brig Genl U. S. A.

Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.

Chief Quar Office  
 B. R. G. & C. Ky & Tenn  
 Nashville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned  
 The purchase of four  
 chairs, & one desk, at  
 the prices herein specified  
 is approved & no stationery  
 will be purchased by

Superintendent Sawmill  
 By order of Brig Genl U. S. A.  
 J. M. C. C.

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REFUGEE FREEDMEN AND HANDSOMELY  
Supt. Office Darius, Mr. Law, and Mulenberg, Co's. 7  
Owensboro Ky, May 30 1866

Capt G. W. Marshall  
Chief Quartermaster  
Wd Durs Asst Commr  
Nashville, Tenn.

Captain

I would Respe-  
-ctfully ask Authority to purchase for use in  
this Office, the following Articles viz.

4" (Four) Chairs.	\$ 4 00
1 (One) Desk.	" 5 00
x 2 (Two) Lvs letter paper	1 00
x 1 (One) Contract Book	\$ 2 00
x 1 (One) Letter Book	\$ 3 00
x 1 (One) Order Book	\$ 3 00
x 100 (One hundred) Official Envelopes	\$ 1 50
x 2 (Two) Lvs Legal Cap-	" 1 50

The above named articles are necessary  
for the public service.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
A W Lawless  
Supt



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Owensboro Ky May 31<sup>st</sup> 66  
Lawrence A. W.  
Supt Danvers Co Ky

Encloses Consolidated Reports  
of A M Mayo late Supt  
Danvers Co Ky for months  
of March April & May 1866

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for Darruss County District, Kentucky Sub-District, for the Months of March April May 1866. A M Mayo. Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
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A. M. Mayo

Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



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Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Davess County District Kentucky Sub-District  
for the Month of March April and May 1866, A M Mayo. Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentice's Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	<i>Amount for Marriage Certificate Amount of costs exacted in adjusting suits.</i>	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.	<i>Office Furniture</i>	<i>Printing of Contracts, Licenses and Invoices.</i>			Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
\$61.25	\$125.00	00	<del>19.00</del>	00	\$195.25	\$20.00	\$6.00	\$70.00	\$20.00	\$15.00			\$131.00	\$64.25	This Report to include May 15 <sup>th</sup> 1866. The day of the receipt of the order relieving from duty A M Mayo.

Superintendent.

Fly.



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L. 24 1866  
Owensboro Ky June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lanville A. H.  
Supt Refugee & C

Reports an outrage com-  
mitted on a woman of  
Color by a man named  
Leoper

Recd Sub Dist 14 Louisville June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Supt. Office Owensboro Ky June 10<sup>th</sup> 1862  
Lieut Levi A Burnett  
A A A General

Lieutenant

I have the honor to make  
a report of another outrage that happened in this county  
some ten or twelve miles from Owensboro.

The circumstances are as follows a man by  
the name of Cooper. it seems as Cooper was blamed  
by a colored woman with committing a rape on her  
person. the colored woman told some white Ladies  
that he (Cooper) should be hung as well as the Negro  
man that was hung in Owensboro the other day, as he  
(Cooper) had committed a rape on her.

Whereupon Cooper hunted up the colored woman  
and asked her if she had said he (Cooper) had  
committed a rape on her person. She said she only  
said it for fun's. Whereupon Cooper drew a  
revolver and shot her dead — Cooper has left the County

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Your obt. Svt.  
A J Sawmill  
Capt. A. F. and A. L.



L. 27 1866

Owensboro Ky  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sawmill Ark

Superintendent

Encloses papers in the case  
County of Kentucky. V.  
Thomas Leongers

L 23 1866  
pled herewith

Recd Sub-Dist of Sawmill June 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Supt. Office for the Counties of Daviess, McLean & Muhlenberg  
Owensboro Ky. June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Genl J. Burnett

A. A. General

Lieutenant

I have the honor to  
here with enclose papers in regard to the case of the  
Commonwealth of Ky. V. Thomas Leongers.

I find the people are afraid to give  
testimony in the case — all good citizens disapprove  
of the unlawful proceedings of the Mob.

If any arrests are to be made it will require soldiers

And I think it will require them to stay  
here for sometime after the arrest, ~~as~~ there is quite  
a number of returned Guerrillas living in this neighbor-  
hood

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Yours C. S. S.  
A. W. Lawwill  
Superintendent



L. 23. 1866

Covered by

May 30 1866

Lawson A. W.

Subst.

Forwarded statement of evidence  
of Commonwealth of Ky. vs. Force,  
a man of Color. Tom Conyers'

Wrapper

Miled with L. 27. 1866

(Enclosures)

Bureau Refugees & U. Lands  
Head Des Sub-Dist of Ky.

Louisville June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to A. W.  
Lawson Supt. & Overseer  
Prisons to Ky. for further in-  
vestigation -

Attention is called to the  
enclosed anonymous letter, re-  
ceived at these Head Des May 29.  
R. H. L. Sub Dist Ky Louisville June 2. 1866

1866. - The Chief Supt condemns, in  
all their bearings, such outrages and  
crimes as the enclosed affidavit  
represents the negro man Thomas  
Conyers, to have been guilty of,  
equally as he does the execution  
of mob law, on those who are  
charged with such crimes - and  
is in favor of adequate pun-  
ishment by legal process.

Mr. Lawson has neglected  
to acknowledge the affidavit  
of George W. Swope Attorney  
for the Commonwealth of Ky.  
All these papers to be re-  
turned with report.

By Order of Post Brig Genl John E. Co.  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky.  
Levi F. Burnett.

End  
311 Ld  
Lieut & R. L. at A. A. A. Genl  
Rec'd back H. M. S. K. June 11. 1866



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Or usborn Ky

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866,

One who knows,

States that the recent  
hanging of a negro man should  
be looked into, and advises that  
a detective be sent there to  
investigate, that the civil  
courts are powerless.

R. H. 2. Substret is Louisville May 24. 66



Owensboro, May 26<sup>th</sup> 1864

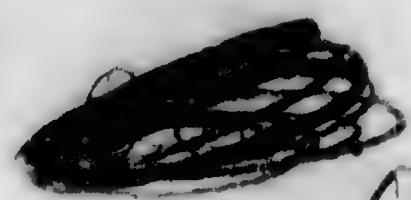
Gen Ely  
Sir

The recent hanging of a negro at this place should be looked into. It was a murder committed by two men - returned guerrillas & rebels.

Send down quietly a detective & you can find him infamous it was. Well could have done nothing about it. - in fact are powerless. - Burn this

& oblige.

One who knows.



Owensboro, Ky.



many more of J. P. Washburn. C. J. O.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 1st day of June 1866

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A. W. Lammell  
Supt. B. & C.

Oath of his  
Statement  
of Evidence  
I am a Man of Honor

Bureau Refugees & Freedmen and A. S.  
Supt Office James McLeary and Hendersonburg  
County Kentucky

Owensboro Ky, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig Genl John Ely Chief  
Supt Dist of Kentucky

Respectfully  
A. W. Lammell  
Supt B. & C.

Recd Sub-Dist Ky Louisville June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Wm. D. -



State of Kentucky  
Davies County 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb.

I J O Washburn City Judge in  
and for the City of Louisville in & for the County  
State of Ky do Certify that on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
of the present month Tom a man of color  
known as Tom Conyers was brought before me  
under a warrant charging him with the crime  
an attempt  
of Rape upon inquiry I found that the  
prisoner was unable to procure Counsel &  
thereupon appointed Thos D Butcher Esq an  
Atty to defend for the prisoner who accepted  
the appointment and allowed opportunity  
to consult with the prisoner the atty for the  
Commonwealth & atty for the prisoner announ-  
ced themselves ready to proceed with the  
trial The first witness examined by the  
Commonwealth was Miss Gayne who after  
being sworn stated that she was fourteen  
years of age and knew the prisoner that on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of the present month she went  
from her fathers over to a neighbors by  
the name of John Samons who lived  
about 1/2 mile from her fathers house and as  
she returned she while passing through a  
stable lot heard some one call to her from  
a stable loft and upon looking up found that  
it was the prisoner he called to her some two or  
three times she became alarmed and ran or  
increased her speed the prisoner thereupon  
jumped from the loft and pursued her and  
caught up with her in a short distance when  
he proposed that if she would allow him  
to fuck her that he would give her a dime



she ran and got ahead of him he after  
her threatening her with force & violence. if  
she did not Consent he finally Caught  
up with her and got ahead of her and  
making Efforts to Catch hold of her which  
she prevented by dodging he swore that he  
intended to Fuck her and she might as well  
Consent & let him do it and while he was  
before her & preventing her from proceeding  
on her way and endeavoring to get hold  
of her a Small Boy named Napoleon  
~~Cosgrove~~ <sup>Cosgrove</sup> gave the alarm and ran to  
her assistance telling the prisoner if he  
did not let her alone he would go and  
get help & make him the prisoner thereupon  
ran away & left her that this occurred  
in Davis County and in the neighborhood  
of her Fathers residence She at once  
told her Mother & Father all about it  
when she got home

The next & only witness introduced was Napoleon  
~~Cosgrove~~ <sup>Cosgrove</sup> who stated that he was in the  
stable loft with the prisoner when he called  
to Miss Gagne and witnessed the whole of  
the transaction that occurred on that day  
that the prisoner (when he saw Miss Gagne  
coming through the lot) told him that he  
intended to Fuck her and if she did not  
let him that he was going to force & make  
her that as she came through the lot the  
prisoner called to her two or three times and  
she becoming alarmed increased her speed  
& the prisoner pursued her and soon came



up with her and seemed to say something to her he could not hear what Miss Goyne then ran and got ahead of him he pursuing and catching at her all the time & finally got ahead of her and endeavoring to catch her by grabbing at her with his hands which she evaded by dodging and running the prisoner got ahead of her and betwixt her and her home & prevented her from proceeding on her way Miss Goyne was very much frightened he gave the alarm and ran down to her assistance and told the Prisoner he would go for help if he did not let her alone and he thereupon ran away and left her that he saw & talked with the prisoner and he told him that he offered her money to let him fuck her and that if it had not been for him he would have had it any how and this was all the testimony for us against the prisoner.

After hearing the evidence & argument of Counsel & the Court being of opinion that there were reasonable grounds for believing that the prisoner had been guilty of the offense of detaining a white woman with intention to commit a rape on her & to have intercourse with her against her will Remanded the Prisoner to jail in default of bail in the sum of \$1000, to await his trial in the Circuit Court.

The prisoner was according to his



account & appeared about 20 years  
of age. Hee was afterwards taken  
from the officers & hung by some  
persons unknown to me  
May the 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. P. Washburn. C. J. C.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this the 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1866  
W. L. Larnell  
Jup. & C.

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Maurif, Maxam and Mathewbury, dy. George. M. Duppe  
of the County of Maurif and State of Kentucky  
who being duly sworn, declares that he was ~~employed~~ <sup>employed</sup> by ~~the~~  
the prosecuting Attorney in the case of the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky vs Thomas Conyers  
(Strickman) he further states that on the 19th day  
of May 1866. Thomas Conyers was ~~arrested~~ <sup>arrested</sup> ~~by~~  
before the City Judge of Lexington under a  
warrant charging him with the Crime



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State of Kentucky  
David County 3d.

On the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866. personally  
appeared before Supt. Friedman, Comptroller of  
David, McLean and Newkumburg, Ky. George W. Swope  
of the County of David and State of Kentucky  
who being duly sworn, declares that he was <sup>Employed</sup> ~~appointed~~  
the prosecuting attorney in the case of the  
Commonwealth of Kentucky Vs Thomas Conyers  
(Friedman) he further states that on the 19<sup>th</sup> day  
of May 1866. Thomas Conyers was brought  
before the City Judge of Owensboro under a  
warrant charging him with the Crime  
of Rape. upon inquiry ~~he~~ found (J. O. Washburne  
City Judge) that the prisoner was unable to procure  
counsel he thereupon appointed Thomas E. Leitcher  
Esq an attorney to defend for the prisoner, who  
accepted the appointment and allowed opportunity  
to consult with the prisoner the atty for the  
Commonwealth and attorney for the prisoner  
announced them selves ready to proceed  
with the trial. The first witness examined by  
the Commonwealth was Miss Goynes who after  
being duly sworn stated that she was fourteen  
years of age and knew the prisoner. that  
on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 1866 she went from  
her fathers house over to a neighbors by the  
name of John Sammons who lived about  
1/2 mile from her fathers house and as she

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returned she ~~heard~~ while passing through a stable lot heard some one calling to her from the stable loft and upon looking up found that it was the prisoner. he called to her some two or three times, she became alarmed and ran or increased her speed the prisoner there upon jumped from the loft and pursued her and caught up with her in a short distance, when he proposed that if she would allow him to Fuck her that he would give her a dime. she ran and got ahead of him, he after her threatening her with force and violence if she did not consent. he finally caught up with her and got ahead of her and making efforts to catch hold of her which she prevented by dodging he swore that he intended to Fuck her and she might as well consent and let him do it and while he was before her & preventing her from proceeding on her way and endeavoring to catch hold of her a small Boy named Napoleon <sup>leplier</sup> ~~leplier~~ gave the alarm and ran to her assistance telling the prisoner if ~~he~~ did not <sup>let</sup> her alone he would go and get help and make him. he the prisoner there upon ran away & left her that this occurred in Daviess County and in the neighborhood of her fathers residence she at once told her



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Father & Mother <sup>all</sup> about it when she got home

The next witness introduced was Napoleon Collier who stated that he was in the stable loft with the prisoner when he called to Miss Goyne and interrupted the whole of the transaction that occurred on that day that the prisoner (when he saw Miss Goyne coming through the lot) told him that he intended to pick her and if she did not let him that he was going to force ~~him~~ make her that as she was coming through the lot the prisoner called to her two or three times and she becoming alarmed increased her speed and the prisoner pursued her and soon came up with her and seemed to say something to her he could not hear what Miss Goyne then ran and got ahead of him. He pursued ~~and~~ and catching at her all the time and finally got ahead of her and endeavoring to catch her by grabbing at her with his hands which she evaded by dodging and running the prisoner got ahead of her and between her and her Father's house & prevented her from proceeding on her way Miss Goyne was very much frightened he gave the alarm and ran down to assistance and told the prisoner he would go for help if he did not hear

Collier



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alone and he thereupon ran away & left her that he saw & talked with the prisoner and he told that he offered her money to let him fuck her and that if it had not have been for him he would have had it anyhow and this all the testimony for or against the prisoner

After hearing the evidence & argument of Counsel & the Court being of opinion that there were reasonable grounds for believing that the prisoner had been guilty of the offense of detaining a White Woman with intention to commit a rape on her and to have intercourse with her against her will remanded the prisoner ~~had~~ to jail in default of bail in the sum of \$1000, to await his trial in the Circuit Court,

The prisoner was according to his account & appeared about 20 years of age he was afterwards taken from the officers & hung by some persons unknown to me

May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Geo W. Loope <sup>Deputy</sup> Atty  
for the County of Ky

Sworn & Subscribed to this the 31<sup>st</sup> day  
of May 1866

A. W. Lawmill  
Supt. R. F. & A. Lands



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*Affidavit*  
*of*  
*A. M. Mayo*

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7.  
I A. M. Mayo do here certify that  
I was at the trial of John Bouyard  
accused of rape on Miss Gowen on  
the 21<sup>st</sup> day of May 1866 said to  
have been committed on the 18<sup>th</sup> of May  
1866. Miss Gowen was introduced  
as a witness, who testified that the  
said Bouyard offered her violence  
and that he would give her a dinner  
if she would let him have connec-  
-tion with her, that he ran before  
her and tried to stop her she  
said he did not take hold of her  
but continued to impede her prog-  
-ress until stopped by the call of  
Napoleon Colier, who said if he  
did not desert he would report  
him to his Grand father whereupon  
the boy Bouyard left her Napoleon  
Colier, <sup>dict</sup> testifies to the above facts  
and further states that he and the  
said John Bouyard were in a  
bar where the <sup>sd</sup> Miss Gowen  
had to pass & <sup>sd</sup> Bouyard remarked  
that he intended to have connec-  
-tion with her.

Judge Washburn City Judge  
appointed Thos. Coulter to defend  
the <sup>sd</sup> Bouyard.

The decision of the court was  
that the <sup>sd</sup> Bouyard should be  
held for further trial under a  
bond of \$1000 for his appear-  
-ance at Circuit court



The said Boyard was handed over to the Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of which two or three were present to be taken to jail, which is about opposite of the Sheriff's Office in the Court house yard.

Thinking that something might happen I made my way as soon as possible to the front door, where I saw the said Boyard with a rope around his neck led by Walter McDaniel who led him into the Court house Square about half way to the tree on which the boy was hung he then stopped and gave the rope in the hands of Joseph Gower father of the girl who led him to the tree in the Court house Square in the presence of a hundred or more witnesses. Through the rope over a limb of a locust tree and commenced pulling him up. The boy grabbed a limb and the tree with his arms & legs in a few seconds he let all holds go & fell & died without much struggle.

At the commencement of the hanging I went across and tried to interfere & remonstrated with the party told them they were doing wrong & to cut the boy down whereupon Joseph Norris Walter McDaniel & several others pulled their pistols on me and told me



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to leave or I would be killed  
I also understood that they said  
whoever cut the negro down should  
be hung on the limb. The boy hung  
about 30 minutes. I suppose  
when I got back I understood that  
Col Geo. A. 320<sup>c</sup> Henry & James  
Hick had cut him down  
The body was laying down under  
the tree with the rope around  
the neck. I tried to have the body  
removed to the jail which is  
about one hundred feet off. I  
ordered some of the freed men  
to take him up and carry him in  
to the jail. I could not induce one  
of them to lay hold of him as they  
~~had been~~ said they heard that the  
first one that touched him should  
be hung.

Judge Washburn Col 20<sup>c</sup>  
Henry myself & one or two others  
carried him into the jail and  
laid him out. We had him interred  
at the expense of the Society  
Wm May

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June 1860

A D Larnell  
Supt Bureau R Fow A L



Affidavit  
of

Charles C. Watkins

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State of Kentucky }  
County of Daviess } Sps.

Charles C. Watkins who being  
dufy sworn stated that he was at the trial of  
Thomas Conyers (Friedman) charged with the crime of  
Rape on the person, a Miss Goyan, after the trial he  
saw Walter McDaniel leading the said Conyers out of the  
Court room, with a rope around the neck of said Conyers  
the said McDaniel led him about 20 yards when a man  
unknown to me came & took the rope from the said McDaniel's  
hand & led the said Conyers, father until he came to a tree,  
there he threw the rope over a limb or branch, & hung the  
said Conyers. I saw the said Conyers hanging there about  
five minutes after they hung him but did not see him  
after that.

Charles C. Watkins  
Sworn & subscribed to before me this the 7th  
day of June 1866.

A. J. Sawinell  
Supt. C. F. & L. Lands.



NHRA 246

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Affidavit  
of  
J. E. Butcher  
Attorney at Law.

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STATEMENT OF J. C. BUTCHER ATTORNEY appointed  
by the Court to defend the negro,

I Saw them lead the negro boy Tom,  
conyers out and hang him. A man  
whom, as I was told was named McDaniel  
had hold of the rope and led him out  
to the tree. I could not see plainly who  
hung him but think it was ~~Garbin~~  
(the young lady's father) and McDaniel  
there may have been others who took  
part I can not say. I watched the  
negro till he was dead no one offered  
to cut him down before death

Thomas C. Butcher  
Atty At Law

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8th June 1866

H. R. Lawrence -  
Supt of C.



249  
L. 29. 1866

Owensboro Ky.

June 13<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Lawrence A. W.,

Genl.

Acknowledges receipt,  
of letter in regard to the child  
of Mary Norwood at Mr Earle's  
house, states that he sent for the  
child once but no one was at home  
and that he will send again on the  
14<sup>th</sup>. asks if vouchers for his  
services forwarded some weeks ago  
have been recd.

To  
File

Recd List of Council June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



Queensbor Ky June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Levi F. Barnett.  
A A A Genl.

Lieutenant

I have the honor  
to reply in answer to your communication,  
in regard to the child of Mary Norwood at  
Mrs Early's. I had a man go after the child  
on the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, but Mrs Early and the Boy was  
away from home. I will send another man  
after the boy tomorrow, it is seventeen miles  
from here, I will have to hire a luggie and  
horse.

I have the honor to be  
Very respectfully  
A W Sawhill  
Capt X C -

P.S. I enclosed my vouchers for pay, as  
Capt Mason Bracken & Lewis Co's Ky some two weeks  
ago have you received them.

Respect

A W L



L. 33. 1866

Quero bono Ky. June 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. H.

Sup. td. &c.

Acknowledge in receipt of Blanks  
and enclose duplicate receipts

Recd. Ant. Cons. office Ky. June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Supt. Office for Counties of Danvers & Middlebury  
Queensboro N.Y. June 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Lieut. Levi F. Burnett

A. A. A General

Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of One package of Blank applications for pay for  
Colored Soldiers, Fathers, Mothers, and Brothers & Sisters —  
also the articles enumerated in ~~the~~ enclosed receipt —

I have been absent from my office for  
some days: on business —

I have the honor to be Very Respy.

Your Obt. Servant

A. W. Lawville

Supt. B. R. F. & A. Lands.



L. 35. 1866

Owensboro & Davis Co. Ky.  
June 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. W.  
Supt. &c.

Forwards. Station Return  
of Destitute Refugees  
& Freedmen in Davis  
County Ky. from  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866 to July 23  
1866. For eight persons  
"240. unions"

1 Enc to

How-land Davis  
file Ely

Recd H. W. D. Ky. June 25. 66



Wm. L. Garrison

June 23.

A. W. Loomis

June 25

Recd Ant Com Office 18 June 25 1866



Station Return of Destitute Refugees & Freedmen in  
Warren County Kentucky Commencing June 23 1866 and July 23 1866.

Station	Number of Men	Number of Women	Total	No of Days	No Rations	Port	Flour	Oats	Coffee	Sugar
Quincyboro Kentucky	5	3	8	30	240					

The C. S. will please issue on the above return  
A W Lawrie  
Superintendent. &c.



L 36 1866

Owensboro Ky June 25/66

Lammill A. W.

Superintendent. re.

Asks for transportation for  
a woman Jane ~~Halden~~ wants  
to go to Nashville Tenn. to her  
brother Philip Lowe.

L 41 M. J. L.  
Kearney

Bureau Refugees Genl A. L. Landon  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky.  
Louisville June 27-1866.

Respectfully returned to A.  
W. Lammill Sup<sup>t</sup> Owensboro  
Davies Co Ky, who will state  
whether this woman, is white  
or black, and the particular  
circumstances attending her case,  
and what claim she has upon  
the U. S. for transportation, such as  
having had relatives in the Union  
Army etc.

By Order of Brig Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Commr State of Ky.

Blusly

Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief of Asst  
Cm 483 1866

Recd Asst Commr Office Ky June 26-1866  
" 3rd "



Bureau, Refugee, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands  
Supt. Office for Counties of Davies, McLean & Muhlentz  
Owensboro Ky. June 25 1866.

Lieut Levi F Burnett  
A. A. A. Genl.

Lieutenant

I have the honor  
to report a case and ask for "Transportation" a  
woman, Jane Waldron wants to go ther Brother in  
Nashville Tenn. Philip Lowe. I think in this case  
Transportation should be given as she is not able to take  
care of herself, and would fall on the hands of the  
Government

I have the honor to be Very  
Respectfully Your Obedt Servant  
J. M. Lawwill  
Superintendent. &c.



L. 38. 1866

Arensboro Ky. June 27. 1866

Lawwill A. W.

Superintendent &c.

Forwards application for back pay and  
Bounty due. Allen Hamilton Dec

Co "H" 109<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Inf.

Jesse McCrary Co "F"

109<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Inf.

Robert Roach Co "G"

118<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. Inf.

3 Enclosures.

Bureau Refugees & A. Lands  
Art Coms Office, State of Ky.

Louisville June 29. 1866.

Respectfully returned to A. W.

Lawwill Superintendent.

Darius Co Ky for correction.

Attention invited to the enclosed  
instructions relative to proof of  
marriage.

By Order of Brig Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis

Art Coms. State of Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

Lieut. V. R. L. A. A. A. Genl.

Encl. 502. 1866

Recd Art Coms Office Ky June 29. 1866



Bureau Refugee Freedmen & Lands

Supt's Office Newboro N.Y. Jan 27 1866

Lieut Levi St Barnett

a.a. a gent

Lieutenant

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith, an application for Sarah Hamilton  
for the back pay and Bounty due Allen Hamilton Dec

The papers are carried around from place to place  
by the applicant, who got them very dirty, a fault I cannot  
help.

I am Sir very Respectfully

Your obt. Servant

A W Lammell

Superintendent, &c,



L 40. 1866  
Owensboro June 26/66

Lawrence A W  
Supt & Co

Acknowledge receipt  
of Quarter Master Stores

Receipt of Stores

File

Recd. Art. Coms. Office 15 June 29 1866



NHRA 254  
Bureau Refuges Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Supt Office Owensboro Ky June 26 "66.

Post Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt Dist of Kentucky  
General

I have the  
honor to acknowledge the receipt of  
the following of Quartermaster Stores.

Eight (8) pair Mens Shoes

Two (2) Womens Dresses.

Four (4) " Shirts.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
A W Lawville  
Supt -



L 41. 1866

Owensboro Ky. June 28/1866  
Lawwill A. W.  
Superintendent. &c.

Makes statement in regard to  
Anna Waldron<sup>(ed)</sup> who asks for  
transportation to Nashville Tenn

Filed L 36. 1866

Recd Asst Coms Office Ky June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau of Refugees East A. Lands,  
Asst Coms Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to A.  
W. Lawwill Supt &c Danvers  
Ky, with the information  
that transportation cannot be  
furnished by the Assistant  
Commissioner, in cases of this  
nature.

By Order of Brig Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Com. in State of Ky.  
Levi F. Burnett,  
Lieut U. S. A. & A. A. A. Genl,  
Evid 579. 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Ky., June 30.....1866.

Brvt Brig. Genl John Ely  
Chief, Supt. Dist. of Ky.

General

I have the honor  
to make the following statement in regard to the  
colored woman Anna Waldron, who asks  
transportation to Nashville Tenn, she had two  
Brothers in the Union Army. One of them is now  
living at Nashville Tenn. he has just been  
discharged and has his family to support.  
Mr Charles Moorman who she has been living with  
says she is a good deserving woman. She states that  
if she could get to Nashville her former master  
would help her. She has the consumption and fears  
if she remains she will get too low to go her people

I do not know what particular claim  
she has on the Government. Only the services of her  
brother in the Army. She has the appearance  
of a deserving woman, and all who speak of her  
speak well of her. Very Respectfully. Your obt.

Servant

P. W. Lawwill  
Superintendent. r. c.



NARR 269

L. 42. 1866,

Original & enclosure  
143. sent to Capt  
Marshall. July 16. 66



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.,

1866.



Acad. 5, L. 42. 1866

Lawrence







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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Counties Dumas, McLean and Muhlenberg, Kentucky  
District Sub

District, for the Month of June 1866 A. W. Lawwill Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
	4 pairs Shoes 2 pairs Socks 2 pairs Shirts	1 lb Soap 1 lb Lard 1 lb Butter 1 lb Syrup 1 lb Molasses 1 lb Coffee 1 lb Tea 1 lb Sugar 1 lb Rice 1 lb Corn 1 lb Beans 1 lb Peas 1 lb Lentils 1 lb Potatoes 1 lb Onions 1 lb Apples 1 lb Pears 1 lb Quinces 1 lb Plums 1 lb Cherries 1 lb Raspberries 1 lb Strawberries 1 lb Currants 1 lb Huckleberries 1 lb Blackberries 1 lb Elderberries 1 lb Mulberries 1 lb Raspberries 1 lb Strawberries 1 lb Currants 1 lb Huckleberries 1 lb Blackberries 1 lb Elderberries 1 lb Mulberries	15	18	\$12.50 to \$18.00 month			6		3	200	3			2		

A. W. Lawwill  
 Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



Cado. 3. 242. 1000  
Survivor No. 23

# Return of Quartermasters' Stores

Received, Issued, and Remaining on hand

At *Quemahatche* in *June* 1864  
by *A. R. Lawrence*  
*Quartermaster*



Return of Quartermaster's Stores, Received and Issued at *Owensboro Ky* in *June* 186*6*, by *A W Lawville* *Supt-*

CLASSES			1. FUEL				2. FORAGE		3. STRAW		4. STATIONERY																										
DATE	ABSTRACTS &c.		WOOD			COAL	Corn	Oats	Hay	Fodder	For Bedding	Foolscap Paper	Letter Paper	Folio-post Paper	Envelope Paper	Envelopes	Two qr. Blank Books.	Three qr. Blank Books	Four qr. Blank Books	Ink	Sealing Wax	Steel Pens	Pen Holders	Lead Pencils	Office Tape	Inkstands	Erasers	Paper Folders	Blotting Paper	Blanks							
			Cords	Feet	Inches																																
			No.	No.	No.	No.	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Quires	Quires	Quires	Quires	No.	No.	No.	No.	Bottles	Ounces	No.	No.	No.	Pieces	No.	No.	No.	No.	Sheets	Quires						
	Per last Return	On hand,																																			
	Abstract D,	Received by purchase,										3	3			1.50			1	1		40	3	1		2				3							
	" E,	" from officers,										2	2			1.00			3																		
	" N,	Fabricated, taken up, &c.,																																			
		Total to be accounted for,										5	5			2.50			4	1		40	3	1		3				3							
	Per Abstract F,	Fuel,																																			
	" G,	Forge,																																			
	" H,	Straw,																																			
	" I,	Stationery,										3	3			1.00						20								3							
	" K,	Special issues,																																			
	" L,	Expended, sold, &c.,																																			
	" M,	Issued and transferred,																																			
		Total issued and expended,										3	3			1.00						20								3							
		Total remaining on hand,										2	2			1.50			4			20	3	1		2											
	Condition,	1 In good order,																																			
		2 Unfit for service, but repairable,																																			
		3 Totally unfit for service,																																			

I Certify that the foregoing Return exhibits a true and correct statement of all the Property which has come into my hands, on account of the Quartermaster's Department, during the month, ending *June 30<sup>th</sup>* 186*6*



NO. 27.

No. Abstract E. 186

LIST OF STORES RECEIVED FROM

Quartermaster U. S. A.

At



NO. 27.

Brig. Genl. John Ely. 21. V. R. E. Chief Supt

LIST OF QUARTERMASTER'S STORES, &c., Transferred by ~~CAPT JOHN T. ALLEN, Assistant~~  
 to A. W. Larnwell Supt. B. R. E. & A. S. Owensboro  
 Davies Co. Kentucky. ~~United States Army~~ at Louisville Ky on the 18 day of June 1866

	NUMBER OR QUANTITY.	ARTICLES.	COST		WHEN NEW.	CONDITION	REMARKS.
			Dollars.	Cents.			
2	Two Duies	Letter Paper	1	00		Good	
2.	Two Duies	Handbook Paper	1	50		"	
100	One hundred	Envelopes (Large)	1	25		"	
3	Three	4. Duies Black Books,	2	32		"	

I certify that I have this day transferred to A. W. Larnwell Supt. B. R. E. & A. S. Owensboro Davies Co. Kentucky  
~~Quartermaster W. J. Perry~~ at Louisville Ky the articles specified in the foregoing list.

*John Ely*

Brig. Genl. Col. 21. V. R. E. ~~Capt. John T. Allen~~  
 Chief Supt. B. R. E. & A. S. Owensboro Davies Co. Kentucky



Abstract of Stationery issued and expended  
during the month of June 1866 By A. W. Lawville  
Capt Owensboro Davis County Kentucky -

Date	No of vouchers	To whom Issued.	For what Period		Quins Letter Paper	Quins Foolscap	Envelopes	From Quins B Books	Ink	Steel Pens	Pen Holders	Lead Pencil	Blotting Paper
			From	To									
1866 June		Expended.			2	2	100			20			3
Total					2	2	100			20			3

I certify that the above abstract is correct -

A. W. Lawville

Capt Owensboro Ky



L. 43 1866

Owensboro Ky.

July 1. 1866.

Lewiswell T. W.

Supt. &c.

Forwards claims  
for back pay, bounty, &c.  
in the case of

Joseph Jackson, 6 U.S. Cav

Richard Gilmore, Co. F. 118. U.S. Inf.

2 Encls

Recd H. Gr. A.C.O. Dist Ky. July 5. 66

Bureau Refugees Genl A. Laid  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.

Lewiswell July 5. 1866.

Respectfully returned to A. W.  
Lewiswell Supt. Owensboro Davies  
Co Ky. for completion, as required  
by letter from War Dept Bureau R. I.  
S. A. L. dated June 25. 1866.

By Order of Brig Maj Genl Jeff. B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Levi F. Burnett

Lieut A. B. L. A. A. A. Genl

Enc. 530. 66.



L. 44 Mc

Owensboro Ky. July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Lammell A. W.

Superintendent &c.

Recommends Wm F Taylor as a  
Supt. of some vacant district

See letter to R. W. Lammell July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd Ant. Cons. Office Ky. Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Ky., July 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Port. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
Chief Supt. West of Kentucky  
General

I have the honor to recommend  
William F. Taylor. as supt. of some dist. where there  
is a vacancy.

Mr. Taylor is a nephew of W. R. Fleming of Lexington Ky.  
who I would refer you to in regard to the character  
of Mr. Taylor.

I know Mr. Taylor and know him to be a good man  
and qualified for the position.

Mr. Taylor would like Hancock County  
District if there is a vacancy for that district.

I have the honor to be Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawwill

Superintendent D. R. F. & A.



Ms. 207 1866

Longwood Key  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fleming Wm

States that his nephew  
William A. Taylor of  
Crown Point Ky. is an  
applicant through  
Capt. Laywell stationed  
at that place, for  
a District in the  
B. R. & A. S.

Recd Natl Con Office July 11 - 66



Lexington Ky July 10. 1866

My dear Genl. Ely.

My nephew. William F. Taylor of Orrenboro Ky writes me that he is an applicant to you through Capt Sayreill stationed at Orrenboro for ~~an place~~ a district to be designated by you or Capt Sayreill.

W. F. Taylor is my own nephew & I have known him from his infancy & there does not live a more honest noble & generous being on earth, & I will vouch for his attention to any thing you may entrust to his care. He has ever been a devoted & unflinching Union man & his whole energies will be directed in serving his Government & carrying out the wishes of your department.

You will perhaps recollect me I called with my brother in law H. C. Howard of Mt Sterling to see you some months ago. I am so much from home that I am not much seen in Lexington although this is my permanent home.

Hoping that you may have it in your power to serve my deserving nephew, which I would regard as a great favor to him & place me under additional obligations to those I already owe you. — Yours friend, Wm. R. Fleming



J.S.

Will you drop me a line as to your being  
able to give my nephew an apartment &c  
W.H.H.

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A. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Langdon Key  
July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fleming W. W. W.

Status that his nephew  
William H. Taylor of  
Brown's Cove Ky. is an  
abolitionist through  
Capt. Sawwill's statement  
at that place. For  
a District in the  
D. R. & A. S.

Recd. at Can. Office July 11 - 66



L. 451866

Owensboro Ky June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill H Jr  
Superintendent

Asks for Blanks to make  
report of Schools

Blank sent him July  
3<sup>rd</sup> 1866 - C. J. B.

Recd Ast Coms office Ky July 5<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Owensboro, Ky., June 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt Dist of Ky  
General

I have the honor  
to ask for a Blank to make my report  
for June of the Schools of my Dist -

I would have made the  
Application sooner but I thought  
I had a Blank, but was mistaken.

I have the honor

to be very Respectfully  
Chas W Lawrence

Supt -



L. 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Owensboro  
Davies Co Ky.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Larwill A. W.  
July 7<sup>th</sup>

Forwards Claim  
for arrears of Pay and  
Bounty in the case of  
John Baker Private  
Co "K" 43<sup>d</sup> Regt Ill. Inf.  
A. Inf.

1 Encl.

Rec<sup>d</sup>. H. Qrs. A. C. O. S. Ky. July 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees and A. Lands  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville July 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to A. W.  
Larwill, Sup<sup>t</sup> of Owensboro, Davies  
Co Ky for completion,

Attention invited to printed letter  
from War Dept Bureau R. and A. L.  
dated June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866,

By Order of Asst Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm. State of Ky.  
Levi F. Burnett,

Print & Co. b. A. A. A. Gene  
E. B. 549 - 1866.



NOVA 200  
S. 49 1866

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Chas Co Ky.  
July. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Larston J.  
Supt. &c.

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Enclosed Monthly,  
Return of Receipts,  
and Expenditures &  
Monthly Reports of  
Bureau of Fin. A.R.  
for the month of  
June 1866.

2 Each

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Recd Asst Com Officer  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Encls 1-2, 49 66  
Monthly Report of  
Bureau R. Fish  
S. for Ohio Cockey  
for the month of  
June 1866

Recd 12



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Ohio County 14 District, Kentucky Sub-

District, for the Month of June 1866, C. J. Stanton Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5 Sunday School	32	1	0	0	The colored population is sparse in this County and all seem to find employment at satisfaction. The colored people are generally well behaved and there is no depredation on the part of the whites so far as my knowledge extends. No complaints to the effect have been made to me. They make their own contracts, pay for and collect their wages. None have been compelled to sue for their wages or yet the whites partly through fear of the officers of the Bureau and partly to as Justice treat the colored persons kindly.

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C. J. Stanton  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



Enclos. L. 49, 1866  
Monthly Return of

Receipts & Expenditure  
= no for Ohio Ckky.  
for the month  
June 1866.

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L 53. 1866

My dear Mr. L. C. L.  
Supt. Office  
Cromwell, July 31. 1866.

Lewis A. H.  
Supt.

Inform that the boy of  
Mary Norwood has been brought  
to Cromwell. As soon as  
he has his mother or some  
one to take him at the State  
House he will send him on  
J. L. M<sup>o</sup> Combs, which will  
arrive in Cromwell sometime  
on Tuesday. July 24. 66

Recd at Cromwell 18 July 23. 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. July 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Post Brig Genl from Cty.  
Chief Supt Kentucky.

General

I have the honor  
to inform you the Boy of Mary Norwood has  
been brought to Owensboro, who was at Mr  
Lewis Early. I had him brought in yesterday  
I thought it best to have his Mother or some  
One meet him at the Boat- as the Boy is not  
very bright- I will send him on J. P. McCombs  
he will arrive in Louisville some time on  
Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yrs  
W. L. Linn  
Supt



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Bureau R.F. and A. Sands

Ormsboro Ky. July 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

Lewis A. W.

Sup't &c.

Sends. John Normood (col. boy)  
to Mary Normood. at  
Louisville Ky.

Recd Ant Cons Offr 18 July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Owensboro', Ky. July 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Port. Dir. Gen. John Ely.  
Chief Supt. Bureau R. Freed. Ls.

General

I have the honor to inform you that I agreed to give at man Ten  $\$10.00$  Dollars to bring the boy son of Mary. Normood to Owensboro. I paid one dollar and fifty cents for boarding him while in Owensboro until I could send him to Louisville, making Eleven Dollars and Fifty cents.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent. v.c.



D/5 Mc6

Queensboro Ky July 23. 66.

Lanwill A. W.

Supdt. &c

States that he agreed to give  
a man Ten (\$10.00) Dollars  
to bring Colored boy, son of  
Mary Norwood, to Queensboro  
Ky and One dollar and  
fifty Cents (\$1.50) from there  
to Louisville by Boat.

Paid A. W. Lanwill \$11.50  
Aug 6/66, see letter to him of that  
date. Paid \$1.00 Aug 10/66, - 50¢  
Aug 13/66

Settled.

Recd. Act Com off. Ky July 25. 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. July 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
Chief Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

General

I have the honor  
to inform you that I agreed to give a man Ten.  
(\$10<sup>00</sup>) Dollars. to bring the boy son of Mary Hornwood  
to Owensboro I paid One dollar and fifty cents  
board in Owensboro until I could send him to  
Louisville making Eleven Dollars and Fifty Cents

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

Superintendent. &c.

Paid \$2.00



Received Louisville Ky. July 25 1864 from  
Bt Brig Genl. John E. Chief Sup of. The Sum  
of Two Dollars the amount, of Transportation  
charged for bringing one boy (colored) from  
Owensboro Ky. to Louisville Ky. on Steamer  
John T McComb — St James C K



L 57 1866.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owen born Aug. July 25, 1866

Lawwill A. W.

Superintendent. &c.

Asks for Blanks for making out  
monthly reports also Five sets of  
blank forms No. 22.

Sent him blank for Monthly  
reports on Aug 27, 1866, and forms  
No 22 Aug 28/66

Recd Act Com. office 18 Aug 27, 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sicut Levi D. Burmott

A A A Genl

Louisville Ky

Sicuten aut

I have the honor  
to ask for the following Blanks.

All Blanks required to make up my month-  
ly reports, and Five sets of Blank N<sup>o</sup> 22.

I have the honor to be Very  
Respectfully Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Sumrell  
Superintendent P.O.



Endorsement

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

August

1866.

BY

1st J. J. Smith, 14th St. R. Co, Supt,

Buy, R. F. & A. L. McBracken Co, Ky,

At Paducah Kentucky



# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*1st Lieut J. L. Smith 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. V. R. L.* at *Panama Kentucky* in the  
 Month of *August* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,					
	“ “ “ Contracts,		1	00		
	“ “ “ Marriage Licenses,					
	“ “ “ <i>Abandoned Mines</i>					
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-				
	Total to be accounted for,	-	1	00		
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to					
	Balance on hand,	-				
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	1	00		

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct state-  
 ment of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, during the month of *August* 1866.

*John L. Smith*  
*1st Lieut 14<sup>th</sup> Regt. V. R. L. Supt. etc.*



1862 1866

Quartermaster. By  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lawrence A. W.  
Capt.

Lawrence. The following claims  
for arrears of pay & bounty.

- Charles H. Henry. late Supt. Co. E. 109<sup>th</sup> US 6<sup>th</sup>  
John Cooper. late Priv. Co. 100<sup>th</sup> US 6<sup>th</sup>  
James Hawes. " " Co. 118<sup>th</sup> US 6<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup>

I Enclose

Reed Ant. Com. Off. 18 Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1866



L. 65 Feb

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lanewill A. W.

Superintendent R. C.

Enclosure. affidavit of Mrs Julia  
Hamilton in the case of the kid-  
-napping and murder of her husband  
at Hampton date of the 35<sup>th</sup> of Nov. 1866

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See letter to A. W. Lanewill  
Aug 14 1866

Recd Ant Cons office Ky Aug 30 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John C. Ely.  
Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith a statement of Mrs. Julia Hampton  
the wife of. Lieut Hampton late of the 35<sup>th</sup> Ky. Vol. Infy  
who was kidnapped from Spencer County Indiana,  
and murdered near Owensboro in the River

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Superintendent and C.



State of Kentucky } ss.  
County of Daviess }

On the 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 personally  
appeared before me A. W. Sawwell J. P. & C.

Mr. Julius Hampton who after being duly sworn stated  
that on the night of the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866 between the  
hours of ten and eleven, George Davidson entered the  
house of her husband. Lt Hampton late of the 35<sup>th</sup> Ky. vol  
he called for Mr. Hampton, he then sat down in a chair  
with another man who gave his name as Carlisle.

Mr. Daniel stood in the door or on the step before the door  
Carlisle said, "Hampton you are the man that killed  
my brother," Mr. Hampton said, "Carlisle I did  
not murder or kill your brother."

I was much excited and did not know what  
conversation passed after that.

I then asked the men to permit me to go with  
my husband, they at first consented but Mr.  
McDaniel said no. and they would not let me  
go with him then.

I then asked them to  
let me tell my husband good bye, which they  
permitted me to do. When I told my husband  
good bye and said "Dear I feel as if you will be  
murdered," he then said that he felt confident  
that he would be murdered.

Mr. Daniel came up and said "So Hampton you  
feel confident you will be murdered," my husband  
said he did.

When Mr. Daniel left he came up and shook  
hands with me and told me good bye I asked him  
his name he would not tell me, but I recognized  
him.

I then, went out at River & there I saw the flash  
over



and heard the report of five pistol shots,  
Mr Frank Philpot, Mr Jepup, Hamilton and Scott  
Suter saw and heard the pistol shots.  
Frank Philpot and Mr Jepup crossed to the  
Kentucky Side to look for the body of my husband  
they did not find it and I suppose they \*  
must have thrown his body in the River

\* the murderers

(Signed) Julia Hampton

I read and Subscribed to before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of  
July 1866  
C. H. W. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



Dec. 66

Dwainsboro. Ky.

Aug 1<sup>a</sup> 1866.

Lavoile A. Jr.  
Supt.

Donors Account in  
favor of M<sup>e</sup> Kay & Son  
for burying <sup>two</sup> destitute  
freedmen amounting to  
\$ 22.00

Henry

Recd 106.00, Aug 3<sup>d</sup> 66



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August. By  
Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Laville A. R.  
Sept.

Forwarded. Monthly  
Statement of Receipts and  
Expenditures, Report of  
Bureau of L. & O. and  
Report to S. for July  
1866, in his Annual  
accompanied by other Reports.

— Encls —

Recd A. B. O. by Aug 3 66



Encls. L. 68. etc

Bureau R. A and A.L.  
Owensboro Ky Aug 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lanswell A.W.  
Supt. &c.

Enclosed here with monthly  
report for July 1866

Recd. Ant. Com. Off. Ky Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Port. Dirig. Genl John Ely.  
Chief Supt. Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor  
to here with enclose my monthly report for July 1866.

The Freedmen are in a good condition  
The only trouble that is now experienced is a disposition  
on the part of the white portion of this community to not  
pay the Freedmen for their labor before the Bureau  
was established in this District.

Many of them are raising crops on shares,  
many disputes arise between them and the Farmers  
in regard to the manner in which the crop shall  
be worked,

And I think I see a disposition on the part  
of some, who would want to get up disputes  
with Freedmen as their crops get near maturity  
in order that the Freedmen may abandon their  
crops thereby & giving them the fruits of their  
(Freedmen) labor and toil for five or six months past

I have given all persons who had contracted  
(over)



at this office to understand that the Freedmen cannot leave them until their crops are gathered.

And any Cruelties committed on them will be promptly attended to and punished by assessments of damage or otherwise.

The schools; there has been no report made to this Office for the month of July as the school has vacation during this month.

The Freedmen are anxious to have a school house but cant. raise the funds to purchase the ground and would ask the Government to help them build the house.

Homes; we have made deeds for a number of Freedmen who have purchased homes in this locality, some of these paying as high as fifteen hundred dollars;  
The poor and destitute;

Very few Freedmen are in destitute circumstances. and all who are able to work are making good living.

The health of the Freedmen has been rather bad during the past month, Many of them being sick, and some eight or ten having died in this immediate vicinity.

"Justice in civil Courts; it would be worse than folly for me to say that I thought Freedmen could get justice done in any civil Court (over)



hereabouts,

The civil courts so far as the Freedmen are concerned is a mere farce, in fact so far as all who have worn "blue" are concerned. Both white and black.

But I hope after the election this feeling will gradually die out, but I think something ought to be done to prove to those who lately fought against the country that there is a Government, and that it is able and willing to at least protect the lives and property of <sup>those</sup> who fought to sustain it.

I have the honor to be Very  
Respectfully Your Obedt. Servant  
D W Lawwill  
Superintendent. &c.



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*Quartermaster U. S. A.*

*At* .....

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REPORT OF  
PERSONS AND ARTICLES HIRED

*For* .....

*186* .....



REPORT OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES EMPLOYED AND HIRED at Cross Creek Kentucky in the month of July 1866, by  
Quartermaster U. S. Army.

Running No.	No. of each Class.	NAMES OF PERSONS AND ARTICLES.	DESIGNATION AND OCCUPATION.	SERVICE DURING THE MONTH.			RATE OF HIRE OR COMPENSATION.			DATE OF CONTRACT, AGREEMENT, OR ENTRY INTO SERVICE.	BY WHOM OWNED.	AMOUNT OF RENT OR PAY IN THE MONTH.		REMARKS. Showing by whom the buildings were occupied, and for what purpose; and how the vessels and men were employed during the month. Transfers and discharges will be noted under this head.	TIME AND THE AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.			
				From	To	Days.	Dolls.	Cts.	Day, Month, or Voyage.			Dollars.	Cts.		From—	To—	Dollars.	Cts.
		A. M. Lawrence	Supt	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31				May 25 1866		100	00					
		Charles C. Watkins	Clerk	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	60	00	Month	May 25 1866		60	00	In place of R. C. Campbell				
		Office Rent	Office	1 <sup>st</sup>	31 <sup>st</sup>	31	11	00	"	May 25 1866	J. Moore	11	00	For Office Supt Bureau R. F. M.				
AMOUNT OF RENT AND HIRE DURING THE MONTH.....												\$171 00		TOTAL AMOUNT DUE AND REMAINING UNPAID.....				

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true copy of all the persons and articles employed and hired by me during the month of July 1866 and that the observations under the head of "Remarks," and the statement of amounts due and remaining unpaid, are correct.

EXAMINED:

Commanding.

Quartermaster.



Encl 2. 2. 65. 66

Recd Asst Cons offn 18 Aug 3 "1866



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Crossboro* District, *Sub-*

District, for the Month of *July* 1866. *A. H. Lawmill*. Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>Eighteen</i>	<i>Eighteen</i>	<i>Eighteen to Twenty Dollars per month</i>	<i>Three</i>				<i>Two</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>Two</i>	<i>Four</i>	<i>Two</i>			

*A. H. Lawmill*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



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Encls. 5. 6866

See letter from A. W. Larnie  
Aug 2/66. correctly this report,  
now all night.



# Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for

District Census No. 0

Sub-District

for the Month of

July

1866,

A. W. Lawmill Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fires and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.				Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
\$ 8 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	\$ 30 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	\$ 10 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	\$ 13 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>		\$ 61 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>			Paid McKay and Son for Coffins for Noti to the Freedman				\$ 12 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	61 <sup>00</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	Quite a number of Outrages have occurred in this County the Civil authority seems to take no notice of anything where a Freedman is interested. Except where the Freedman has transgressed the law, then he is made to feel the majesty of the law in all its grandeur,
										Balance on hand last report	\$ 14 <sup>20</sup> / <sub>100</sub>	<del>\$ 75 <sup>20</sup>/<sub>100</sub></del>		

There has been quite a number of Contracts made that are not yet reported, also quite a number of Indentures, they have not yet been paid for and consequently are not yet reported -

A large amount has been collected by this office for Freedmen from persons who was indebted to them and refused to pay them. there was no charge made for the collection of such debts by this office

A. W. Lawmill

Superintendent.



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Bureau R. Faid/Ad.

Owensboro Ky Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lanwill A. W.

Supet. r. c.

Reports name of the murderers  
of Lt Hampton of Indiana  
and suggests that soldiers  
be sent to Rockport Ind tho  
to facilitate the arrest of the  
murderers.

File.

See letter to A. W. Lanwill  
Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Recd Art Cons offr Ky Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Owensboro', Ky. August 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Post. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
U. S. V, Chief Just, Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor  
to report the names of the murderers, George Davidson  
Walter McDaniel, and — Carlisle. I do not  
know the given name of Carlisle

Davidson and Carlisle live in Webster  
County Ky. Walter McDaniel should be arrested  
by all means, he lives in Owensboro.

I would respectfully suggest that about  
twenty soldiers be sent to Rockport Ind. about  
ten (10) miles above here and remain until night  
when they will surround the house of Walter Mc-  
Daniel, and make him a prisoner please let me  
know so that a guide can meet them at Rockport Ind

I am General Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

F. J. Lawler  
Superintendent R. C.



L 71. 66

Quayson Ky  
July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Larivill A. W.  
Capt.

Respectfully I send Ely  
to take from his wages  
the amount to be  
forwarded for July '66

Amount \$175.20 see L. 73. Aug 2/66

See letter to him Aug 21/66  
enclos<sup>y</sup> \$22.30

Recd (not com off<sup>r</sup>) Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. July 30 1866.

Bar Brig Genl John Ely.

U. S. A. Chief Supt Ky.

General

I have the honor to ask that you do me the favor of taking from my wages, the amount to be forwarded for July.

I have been under expense for so long and not receiving any wages. I was compelled to use the Office fees. Hereafter the money will be promptly forwarded on the last day of each month.

I have the honor to be  
General Your Obedient Servant  
Chas Lammie  
Supt & Co



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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. W.

Superintendent. &c.

Asks for Blanks necessary  
for making out Soldiers  
application for Bounty

The within named blanks  
sent to him Aug 4 1866,  
with 20 Boxes of Cotton.

Recd Asst Cons Office 15 Aug 4 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John C. Ely  
U. S. V. Chief Supt, Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor  
to ask for the following blanks, a great  
number of soldiers are coming to this office  
from adjoining counties to have their claims  
forwarded

I have a great number of claims almost finished  
awaiting other proof &c

25 Widows applications

5 Fathers do

57 Soldiers " for Bounty

2 Brothers & Sisters application

and all other blanks necessary to make  
claims, also Laws of Congress relating thereto

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. W. Sawmill  
Superintendent. &c.



L. J. E. 1866

Duncan B. F. and A. L.

Cremorsboro Ky. Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Lewisville A. W.

Supt. v. c.

Refers to a mistake in  
his July report

Reed Asst Cons Officer Ky Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Port. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V. Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to inform you of a mistake I discovered in my report for the month of July 1866,

had I charged the voucher of McKay and Bros. \$22<sup>00</sup> as paid by myself. my account would have been,

"Balance on hand (for July)	61 <sup>00</sup>
" from last Report	14 <sup>20</sup>
Total to be accounted for	<u>\$75, 20</u>

I was compelled to pay some money before I could get the coffins; but charged it to my own account.

I have the honor to be. General.  
Very Respectfully Your Obt. Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Superintendent &c.



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L. 74 1866

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Bureau R. F. & A. Sands  
Supts Office Davis Co  
Owensboro. Ky Aug 4.

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Lawwill A. W.  
Supt & c

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Asks permission  
to visit Louisville Thurs-  
day Aug 9<sup>th</sup> and return  
Saturday Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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See S. O. No 55 par II Aug 9/66

Recd Ant Cons office Ky Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 4<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Recd Lieut I Burnett

A.A. A Genl Ky.

Louisville Ky

Lieutenant

I would respectfully  
ask permission to come to Louisville and  
return by the same boat leave Owensboro  
Thursday August 9<sup>th</sup> and return Saturday  
the 11<sup>th</sup> inst.

I am Very Respectfully  
Your obt Servant  
J. W. Linnell  
Superintendent &c.



L 77. 1866

Harford. Ky.

Aug. 7<sup>th</sup> 66.

Lanston & Co.  
Capt.

Towards Monthly Rates  
of Receipts & Expenditures  
also Report of Eugene B.  
L & A L. for July 1866.

Truly

Wm A B. Ky Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 66



Enclot. L. 77. 68

Recd Ant Cons off' by Aug 9. 1866



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for Ohio County Ky District, Sub-District, for the Month of July 1866, Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	The civil officers seem disposed to promptly bring to trial all or any person charged with breach of the laws without regard to color in this County so far as my observation extends the colored people of this district are generally employed and get fair wages and seem to be satisfied with their treatment by the whites. I hear no complaint for the last month to the contrary

C. Stanton  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.  
NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District, Ky.



Custo 2. L. 77. 66



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Ohio County Ky District Sub-District

for the Month of July 1866, Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
00	00	00	00	00	00 \$5.00	00	00	00					00	00	The colored people in this county have generally more intelligence than colored people in those districts where men owned large numbers of slaves. The black population being sparse in this county have always had more liberties allowed them than in many other localities and consequently have more intelligence and make their own way which I have permitted them to do in obedience to my instructions "not to supervise too much" their labour is in demand and they get satisfactory wages

C. Stanton  
Superintendent.



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Bureau R. F and A. L.

Oreansboro Ky. Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwell A. M.

Acknowledge receipt of  
Eleven (11) Dollars and  
Fifty (50) cents expenses  
for forwarding "boy" of  
Mary Norwood

John

Recd Amt Com Off' Ky Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut L. J. Burnett

A A A General

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of Eleven  
(11) Dollars and Fifty (50) cents the expenses  
of forwarding John Norwood (Colored boy)  
the son of Mary Norwood to  
Louisville Ky.

I am Lieut. Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Superintendent. &c.



L. O. C.

Louisville Ky Aug 11. 66.

Lancaster Polly

Makes affidavit that  
her son Edward Sayer, aged  
about 14 years is living with  
Alexander Sayer, in Nelson  
Co Ky, that he is anxious  
to come with her, but  
Alexander Sayer refuses  
to give him up.

See letter to Polly Lancaster  
Aug 24. 1866,

Received A.C.O. Ky Aug 11. 66

Bureau Refugees and A. Lands.

Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 13. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Post Brig  
Genl G. H. Frederick, Asst Louisville  
Sub-Dist, who is directed to  
send 1st Lt R. W. Roberts (Post Maj' Robt)  
to Nelson Co for the purpose of  
investigating this case. He will  
ascertain whether Alexander Sayer  
is a suitable person to have  
charge of Edward Sayer (could be)  
also whether Polly Lancaster is  
able to take proper care of  
her son.

This paper to be returned with  
a report of all the facts  
in this case.

By Order of Post Maj Genl Jeff G. Davis  
(Cover)

Asst Comm State of Ky.

Blumley

Post Brig Genl U.S.A. Chief Asst,  
Aug 7 63. 66

Bureau of A. Lands  
Hudgins. Dow. Sub-Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 23 Aug. 1866.

Respectfully returned to  
Post Major Genl. J. G. Davis, Asst  
Comm. Sta. Ky. with attention re-  
vited to enclosed report of Post  
Major R. W. Roberts upon the case  
of Polly Lancaster, vs. Alexander  
Sayer, and accompanying affi-  
davit of Alex. Sayer. Emma G.  
Sayer. Caroline Lewis (colt), and  
Lucinda Songer (colt)  
C. H. Frederick,  
Post Brig General U.S.A. Chief Asst,  
Louisville Sub-Dist. Ky.



Louisville Ky  
Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Polly Lancaster (Colored) being first  
duly sworn says she lives on 10<sup>th</sup> street  
between Chestnut and Broadway in  
this City, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of Aug.  
1866 she went to the house of Alexander  
Sayer, near "Sayer Depot" on the Bardonia  
Rail Road, <sup>in Nelson Co Ky</sup> for her son, Edward Sayer  
aged about 14 years, and that Alexander  
Sayer refused to give the boy up to her,  
that the child was anxious to come  
away with her, but Mr Sayer said he  
would go to law with her before she  
should have the child.

Witness. J. J. Overley      Polly <sup>thru</sup> Lancaster  
mark

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1866 at Louisville Ky

Levi J. Burnett

St 286 a a 04.

Witness



*Copy*  
Mayor R. F. and Adams.  
Hudges. Low. Sub Dist. Ky.  
Louisville 22. August. 1841.

Roberts. Port Mayor. R. F.  
1st Dist. Port. New London.

Reported investigation in con-  
-pliance with Sp. Or. No 15. of 18<sup>th</sup>  
Aug 1841. from H. J. Low. Sub Dist.  
Ky., in the case of Polly Lancaster. v.  
Alex. Sawyer, that in his opinion  
Edward Sawyer (col'd) is well situated  
being bound to Alex. Sawyer, who  
is a good union man, who has  
raised him, and is taking excellent  
care of him, teaching him to read, &c.  
Aug. 2. 41.



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Post Brj Genl C B Frederick  
Supt Lou Sub Dist Ky

Genl.

In Compliance with  
Special Order No 15, dated Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1866, I, H. L. Loo,  
Supt Lou Sub Dist Ky, I proceeded to Sages Station,  
Helson Co. Ky, and investigated according to my  
private instructions dated Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866, from  
Asst Com: Office Lou Ky State of Ky, the Case of  
Polly Lancaster, v. S. Alexander Sages. Said Polly  
deposes Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866. Office Asst Com: Lou Ky State  
of Ky. that Alexander Sages (White) refuses to give  
up her Boy, Edward, Col., whom she claims as  
her Child, I find on private examination, of the  
said Boy, that he does not want to go away,  
he has been brought up from a baby in the home  
and with the Children of Mr Sages. is contented  
looking well, gets plenty to eat, has warm clothes,  
and is taught to read. by the Children of Mrs  
Sages, of which there is (5) the oldest daughter, being  
16 years of age. he seems to be very much thought of



by the family, and Mrs Jagers. Said to me he was  
very near to them, having raised him from a Boy,  
his Mother, leaving him when only 3 Years  
of age. He has been Lawfully Bound, to  
Mr Alexander Jagers, by the Court of Steuben  
County, at the July term of this Year 1866,  
I find that during my stay with Mr A  
Jagers, that he is a wealthy man, and a  
professing Christian of the Baptist persuasion,  
and every person that I made inquiry of, speaks  
of him in the highest terms, he is a good  
union man, and very much respected, and  
in my Opinion, I think the Boy, is in better  
hands than wandering about the Country, with  
his Mother, Polly Lancaster - all of which is  
is most respectfully submitted.

I am Sir Your Obedt servt

R R Roberts Post Mgr U.S.V.  
1st Lt V.R.C.



*Amesbury*  
*Stable*

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*John Lancaster (1800)*  
*vs* *3* *Protrusion*  
*John Sanger*

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*Apprais of F. M. Sanger*

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Mrs Finita Sayre White, being duly sworn says Polly Sayre Colerick, was our slave about 9 Years she was very indolent lazy and dirty and would run about the Country with different Men leaving her child before it was one Year old and go off and leave me to look after the child. I have raised in the house all her children she has had 12 children 5 being with her at present. to my certain knowledge I know she never was married and the children are by different Men, some Mulattos some Black. she left us about 8 Years ago she told me she never intended <sup>doing</sup> any better, that she never would be tied to one man. and finding I could do nothing with her. My Husband saw her about 8 Year ago. I have never seen her. since. about 2 week ago she came here. from Louisville & My Husband has had the boy bound at the last term of Court in this Nelson County & according to law the Boy gets plenty to eat has a good bed + plenty of warm clothes to wear



Phyllis E. Sager

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1866

R. W. Roberts

Notary U. S. C.

1<sup>st</sup> June 1866



Ench 2500 Cels

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Polly Lancaster (Cotd)  
to } testimony  
Alex Sanger

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Affidavit of Alex Sanger

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Alexander Sayre (White), being duly sworn says that Edward Sayre Colwell, was born at my house at Sayre Station when I now live. his Mother was formerly my slave have owned her about 4 Years, I sold her about 8 Years ago and she went to Lebanon, Harding Co, I sold her for the following reasons, 1<sup>st</sup> she would not marry as I often wished her to do but would run with all the black men that came about, she would also drink so as to neglect her work she has had a number of children and no two by one man. Could do nothing with her very filthy and dirty. At last Christmas I called my Slaves together (10) in number and told them now they were free and if they wanted to go any particular place I would pay their way in the Cars, or take them in my wagon, to any place in the County none would go. I then told them I would pay them if they wanted to stay whatever we agreed upon, as I would not turn them away Edward Sayre Col<sup>d</sup> was about 3 Years old when his Mother went away and she has never seen him until about 2 weeks ago when she came to my House and wanted to take the Boy away with her the Boy refused to go and said Aunt I do not want to go with you, and she said if you say that again I will whip you



He ran down to the Spring & would not come  
to the House while she was there, but through  
the persuasions of an Old Colored woman  
named Lucinda, he came to the House  
I told her that I had not seen the  
Boy since you came. but that if the  
boy wants to go I will let him go, the Boy  
refused to go and cried saying he did not  
want to go. and leave the children meaning  
my children, I have this Boy bound to me by  
lawfull authority of Nelson County Court  
July 1866.

Alex Sayers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
day. August 20<sup>th</sup>/66

R W Roberts

Bot May 11<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Sub V. R. C.



Enrol 3 S. T. M. H.

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Polly Lancaster (coo)

or } testimony

Alma Senger

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Affidavit of General M. S. S. (coo)

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Emiline Curt. Coleridge, being duly sworn says,  
She has lived with Mr Sayres, about 10 years,  
Knew Polly Sayres Coleridge never knew she  
was married, had 6 children, and by different  
men, have heard Mrs Sayres tell her a number  
of times she had better get married, than do  
the way she was doing, running with so many  
different men. Edward Sayres Col<sup>le</sup> I  
have known ever since I have been here, have  
seen Mr and Mrs Sayres whip him, but not  
so as to leave any marks upon him, he is  
a bad Boy, very headstrong, he gets plenty to eat  
a good Bed has plenty of warm clothes, his  
work is light and does not hurt him, I saw  
Polly Sayres, Edward Sayres Col<sup>le</sup> Mother, about  
2 weeks since, said she came after her Boy,  
Edward, Mrs Sayres said Edward, do you  
want to go, he said if it is my Mother, I want to  
go, but afterwards, refused, to go, and said he  
would sooner stay with Massa Alex<sup>r</sup>, Polly  
staid that night, and left for Louisville next  
morning at 6.15 Am.

<sup>her</sup>  
Emiline Curt<sup>le</sup>  
marks

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866  
R N Roberts Not May U.S.L. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt 2<sup>nd</sup> Reg



Enclosed 500 Cols

Bally Luncaster (Cob)  
 vs } Testimony  
 Alex Senger

Affidavit of Lucinda Tongue (Cob)



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky. Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lucinda Longm Colored, being duly sworn,  
says. I knew Polly Sayre, Colored, about 8.  
Years, never knew her to be married. had  
6, Children, do know they are by different men.  
Polly left directly after I came, I have been  
here about 8. Years, never knew her to get  
drunk. I considered her a nice woman.  
I have known the Col<sup>d</sup> Boy Edward  
Sayre, about 8 years, has been treated  
well, gets plenty to eat, a good bed, to sleep  
on and has got plenty of good clothes,  
never knew Mr or Mrs Sayre whip Edward,  
but have whipped him myself, number of  
times. he is a stubborn child and will not  
mind.

her  
Lucinda Longm  
mark

Subscribed and sworn to before me at Sayre Station  
Bullett Co. Ky This 20 day of August 1866

R W Roberts Not May U S V 1<sup>st</sup> L V R C



MARK 349  
L 87 66

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Owensboro. Ky

Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Lewis M. R.  
Supt.

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Pagush - That four  
soldiers he sent to him.

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Recd. Am. Cons. Offic' Ky, Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. Aug 8" 1866.

Pat Brig Genl John Ely  
U S R Chief Supt.

General

I would  
respectfully ask for four Soldiers, to be  
stationed near me. I do not wish them  
to make any arrests, but would like to have  
them near me in case of any attempt of  
assassination.

Respectfully Your Obedient  
Servant

A W Lummell  
Capt.



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Resubmitted by  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lawrence Nelson to  
Capt.

States on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of Aug  
'66. he addressed a  
letter to Col. Chas. S.  
Houston, acknowledging  
the receipt & acceptance  
of appointment as Capt. for  
<sup>Bureau of Genl. & Adm.</sup>  
Logan, Christian, Load,  
Muhlenberg & Dallas Co's.  
by. - States much is to be  
done & he only awaits  
assistance of soldiers to  
begin work. -

Recd Asst Comd off' 18 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



Russellville, Ky.  
August 10th 1866.

Genl. John Ely,  
Asst. Comr.

Dear Sir:-

On the 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug/66. I addressed a letter to Col. Charles F. Johnson acknowledging the rec<sup>d</sup>. and acceptance of <sup>of C. F. Johnson and Capt.</sup> Appointment as Supt. of "Affairs," in Logan, Christian, Todd, Mcklenburg and Butler Cos Ky. Supposing this to be sufficient as Col. J. is my immediate Officer did not send you a letter of acceptance if one is necessary please let this be so considered.

Much is to be done and I only await Assistance / the enlisted men you spoke of / to begin work

I have the honor to be Genl  
Very Respectfully Nelson C. Lawrence  
Supt. &c



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Owensboro Ky  
Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lamont A. W.  
Capt.

Towards Trenches in  
favor of the following  
named persons.

<sup>for services</sup>  
D. H. Lamont ... 97.50  
<sup>from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 66.</sup>  
<sup>for services</sup>  
Charles C. W. ... 59.50  
<sup>from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 66.</sup>  
M. C. ... 30.00  
<sup>from July 1<sup>st</sup> to Aug 21<sup>st</sup> 66.</sup>

3 Encls

Recd Ant Cons office Ky Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands  
Ant Cons Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 66

Respectfully returned  
to A. W. Lamont Supdt.  
re for Davies Co Ky. who  
will cause the accounts  
to be made up in accordance  
with the enclosed form.

Those of McKay and Bro.  
will be paid from this Office  
if approved by the Asst-  
Comm. In future the price  
for furnishing Coffins  
and burial for deceased  
freemen should not exceed  
\$8<sup>50</sup> each. Their friends  
must bury them if able to  
do so. By order of (over)

Bot May Goulfeff C Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky

John D. ...

Botting Genl U.S.

Chief Supdt



L. H. C.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky.

August 23<sup>d</sup>, 1866

Lewis A. H.  
Capt. U. S. A.

Enclosed, McKay & Bros account  
for burial expenses of F. W.  
(2). destitute Freedman

to be  
Reported on July  
18

Recd. back A. C. O. K. Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1866



NH 234  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, August 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Genl. John C. City  
U. S. Vol<sup>ts</sup> Chief Supt, Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to enclose  
herewith the account of McKay<sup>and</sup> Bros<sup>for</sup> burial expenses  
of two (2) destitute Freedmen.

I am General. Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.

A. W. Lawwill  
Superintendent. &c.



L. B. Cole  
Louisville Ky.  
Aug. 14. 1866.

Lorton J. Walter

Applies for position  
in B R F & A Land  
State of Kentucky.

Recd Adv Cons off' 18 Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



MARK 356  
Louisville Aug 14<sup>th</sup> 66.  
Post & Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt RR & A.L.  
State of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky / Paul

have the honor to request a position in  
your office as clerk. I was connect-  
ed with the Army for four years, and  
during a portion of that time, clk in  
the Judge Advocate's office Dept of Ky.

Anything you can do for me  
will be highly appreciated by  
Yours Obedt Servt  
Walter Lorton

Take him for a week to try him



L. Heble

Owensboro. Ky.

Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lewis J. W.

Supt.

Waters has his clerk is  
sick and cannot leave his  
office until he recovers.

Recd Asst Com off' 18 Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Levi F Barnett  
A A A Genl

Louisville Kentucky

Lieutenant

I would respectfully inform you that my clerk being sick, I do not think I could well be absent from my Office until he recovers.

My Office is full from early till late with men who want to "turn the papers for Bounty."

I have the honor to be very Respectfully  
A W Lambill

Supt -



Sparks, Davidson Co Tenn  
Aug. 15 1866  
L. 89166  
Lawrence, John.  
Supt re

Reports that a crowd of  
white men at Franklin, Simp-  
son Co. Ky. broke up a "Brum-  
dance" of colored people and  
corridor and injured a  
number of them. It is that  
the attention of Genl Davis  
be called to the case.

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office Asst. Commissioner  
Washville Aug 15 1866  
Respectfully referred to  
Bvt. Maj Genl Jeff C.  
Davis Asst. Commissioner  
Kentucky, for his information  
Clinton B. Stark  
Bvt. Maj Genl  
Asst. Comm. Tenn.

Bureau Refugees F. A. L. Bonds  
Asst Comm. Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 17 1866  
Respectfully referred to Col.  
B. F. Johnson Chief Supt re  
Bowling Green Ky. for investigation  
and report.  
This paper to be returned  
with report.  
By Order of Bvt Maj Genl Jeff C. Davis  
(Over)

Recd At State Ky. Aug 17/66

Asst Comm State of Ky.  
Solulley  
Bvt Brig Genl U. S. A. (Chief Supt.)  
Aug 18 1866  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Sd Genl J. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
August 18 1866

Respectfully refer-  
red to Capt  
Jose Rodriguez  
Supt. Warren Co  
for his information  
and action  
This paper to be  
returned with report  
Chas. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supt  
Southern Sub Dist

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Supt. Office of Warren Co. &c  
Bowling Green Ky. Dec 20. 66  
Respectfully returned  
to Col. Chas. F. Johnson  
Chief Supt &c. Southern Sub.  
Dist of Ky. with informa-  
tion that after investi-  
gation I have not been  
able to procure any  
testimony to substan-  
tiate the within charge  
Jos. C. Rodriguez  
Capt W.C. & Supt &c  
Aug 18 1866



B. R. F. and A. S.  
Office Supt Dev Co. Tenn.  
Nashville, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col H. S. Brown.

AAG.

Sir - On the evening of the late election in  
Ky., a crowd of white men went to a grove in the  
village of Franklin, Simpson Co. Ky., where a large  
company of <sup>colored</sup> Freedmen were enjoying themselves  
at a "Bran Dance", - a favorite amusement in the  
South, - blew out the lights and commenced an  
indiscriminate onslaught upon all who were present  
scattering them in every direction. The mob used  
crowbars, clubs, and pistols. A number of the  
Freedmen were badly cut up, and some of  
them are still confined to their beds from  
the injuries received. I have these statements  
from a respectable colored citizen whose wife  
was whipped, and who has determined  
not to live in a place where he cannot  
receive the protection of the laws. I respect-  
fully suggest that the attention of Major  
Gen Sams, Asst Comm Ky., be called  
to the affair.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your obt Servt

John Lawrence

Supt Dev Co Tenn.



Bureau R. & A. L.  
 Had for S. Sub. Dist.  
 Bonding Green Key  
 Dec 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned  
 to the Assistant  
 Commissioner State  
 of Kentucky with  
 reference to Enclaves  
 owned by Capt  
J. H. Robinson  
 Subst

Chas. F. Johnson  
 Col. & Major, Subst.  
 S. Sub. Dist.  
 Encl 244-1866.

to Lewis

Recd A. B. O. 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 22/66



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Passesville Ky  
Aug. 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Lawrence Wilson to  
Laph.

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Reports that numerous  
outrages have been committed  
upon freedmen within the  
last few weeks and a family  
of honest & hard working  
freedmen were attacked by  
four men & two of the freedmen  
were shot. Also that the same  
men went to another house occupied  
by colored people & violated the  
persons of a colored woman. The  
Civil authorities refuse to arrest  
his papers &c.

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Recd Asst Com off' of Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1866



Russellville, Kentucky.  
August 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Genl. John Ely  
Act. Com.  
Louisville, Ky.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that quite a number of outrages have been committed on Freedmen within the last few weeks. Last night a family of hard working, honest Freedmen was attacked by 4 fellows one of the men was shot and one of the women. The outlaws then went to another house and violated the person of one of the women, in each case they demanded money and arms.

I am in receipt of Certificates from other parts of my District of outrages committed, in which there is no concealment of names, the perpetrators being well known and can be brought to justice.

As the matter now stands I am in



NH 364  
a powerless condition. The civil officers refuse  
to serve my papers, and the <sup>civil</sup> courts are of no  
value to the Freedmen when their interests  
come in conflict with white men.

A very small squad of soldiers would be  
sufficient to enable me to carry on the business  
of my district. Suppose it is useless for me to  
hold the Appointment unless assistance be sent  
me soon.

Very Respectfully your obt. servt.

Nelson C. Lawrence



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Dorothy Green By  
Aug 16 1866

Gooding Virgil

Reply to letter of  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
containing decision in  
regard to his congregation  
to rebuke their Church

John

Red Asst Com off- 17 Aug 1866



NARA 366  
Bowling Green Ky  
no date

Brevt, Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chief Supt,

Louisville

Sir.

Your esteemed favor  
of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst is at hand and contents  
noted.

We regret the decision you have made  
in regard to our appeal, but especially  
so when we think you were influenced  
by the statement that our congregation  
is disloyal - We deny this as a base  
slander.

The object of the parties giving such  
information to your Bureau, is we  
suppose to force us to unite with  
the Methodist Episcopal Church North  
(White) who are building a church  
here. We have united ourselves with  
the African Methodist Episcopal Church  
of the U.S. a church composed, & controlled  
by men & women of our own race  
and would spurn now to unite  
with or recognize men who would  
stoop to such low standard as above  
referred. Thanking you Sir for the  
kind consideration you have given  
our appeal & hoping you will dismiss  
from your mind the slander referred  
to, we remain very Respectfully

Your obedient Servant  
Virgil Loving



NARA 367  
K 93.66

Owensboro, Ky.  
Aug 16. 1866

Sawmill. AM  
Supd. &c.

Took the oath of  
office required by  
the new law of the  
RR & A Landy

Recd Asst Coms offr Ky Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1866



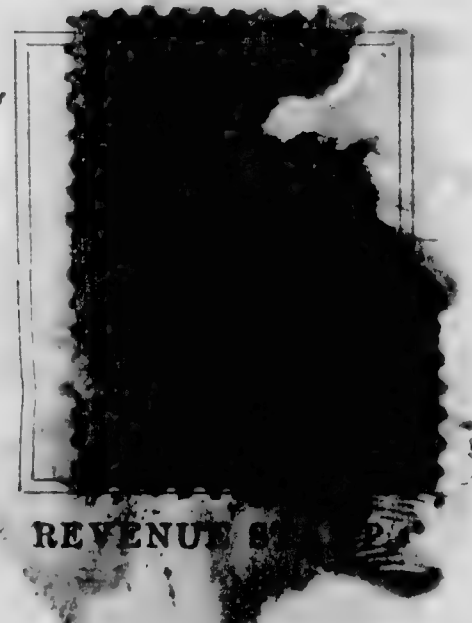
CATH OF OFFICE.

*Alexander W. Lawwill*

do solemnly

swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*Alexander W. Lawwill*



County of *Daviess* }  
State of Kentucky: }

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a  
*Justice of the Peace* in and for said County and  
State aforesaid, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* A. D. 186*6*

*J. L. Peers*  
*J. P. D. C.*



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Hickman Dq.

Aug. 17. 1866

Lantern Df.  
Luph.

States he has no funds  
in his hands belonging to  
the Bureau, he has forwarded  
promptly his July report  
and is at loss to know what  
other reports are required  
Reports the people both black  
& white seem disposed to  
do right - and the colored people  
seem to be desirous to make an  
independent living & are getting  
good wages. Wishes to be informed  
what compensation he is entitled to  
for his services & also for office rent.

Recd Asst Com. Off. N. Y. Aug 20. 1866  
See letter to C. J. Smith Aug 22. 1866



Hartford Ky Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Brig Genl John Ely

Dear sir

I have  
no funds in my hands belonging to the  
Freedmen's Bureau, I have forwarded  
promptly my July reports <sup>by</sup> the first mail  
after the last day of July, and I am at a  
loss to know what other reports is required  
I am no Military man and may make blunders  
in my reporting, if so please excuse me  
and advise me more particularly my  
duty, in fact there is nothing to report  
from this County, The people both black  
and white seem disposed to do right  
so far as my observation extends the  
Colored people seem to be desirous  
to make an independent living and  
are getting fine wages which the whites  
seem disposed to pay them promptly for  
their work, It has been my aim to influence  
the Colored people to be industrious and  
honest in complying with their contracts  
and there has been but few complaints  
which was of a trivial character and  
amicably settled without suit

Will you please inform me what  
Compensation I am entitled to for my  
services as Superintendent and how and  
when I can get pay for house rent &c

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

C. Stanton

Superintendent  
Ohio Co Ky



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Russellville Ky  
August 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence W. C.  
Suptd Ky.

States that he is in receipt of various outrages committed upon freedmen in his District.

Last night a family living one mile from Russellville road attacked and one of them severely wounded by being shot.

States that he is willing to work out the Civil officers are not inclined to serve the papers &c &c

Chas. A. D. O. Ky Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau of the Lands  
Head Qrs J. J. A. D. O.  
Bowling Green Ky  
August 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Asst Commr. with the information that the white Citizens in Logan County have been taking the arms from the freedmen for some time past and now the work has commenced; this being the third freedman that has been shot in that County within forty eight hours.

A few troops could hold the whole band in check, but I cannot send any from this place, as

Harper and twenty five (25) of his men were within seven (7) miles of Bowling Green last evening and if is necessary that I keep my small detachment ready in case we should visit this town.

Chas. F. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supt  
Southern Sub Dist  
Aug 24 - 66



Russellville, Ky.  
Aug 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Chas. F. Johnson

Dear Sir:-

I am in rec<sup>t</sup>. of  
Information of Various outrages Committed  
upon Freedmen in my Dist.

Last night a family living  
one mile from Russellville, was attacked  
and one of them severely wounded. <sup>Shot. he was a discharged U.S. Sol.</sup> by being

I am ready and willing to work.  
but the Civil Officers are not inclined to  
serve the papers of this office.

Please let me know what to do, I  
think something ought to be done in  
several cases, but without the assistance  
of a single man it is a hard case  
to manage. I am of the opinion  
that some Rebel has been to Genl.



Ely and persuaded him not to send  
soldiers to this place.

I know the industry of the  
rebels in this country and know that they  
will not let a rock go unturned to that  
may be favorable to them. If you  
cannot send me some soldiers, please  
forward this to Genl. Ely and if he  
does not wish to take my word for  
it please suggest to him the propriety  
of sending an investigating Committee  
to this country.

Very Respectfully

Abner C. Lawrence  
Capt &c.



Sept 97. 1866

Wansaw Ky,  
Aug 13. 1866

Sandraw I.D.

Report to Gen. J. F.  
Davis the proceedings  
of a Mob of "regulators"  
in Gallatin Co. - composed  
of <sup>late</sup> Confederate soldiers  
sympathizers.  
Indorsed by Gen  
Bramlette who recom-  
mends that a Co of  
soldiers be sent there

{ Copy of this case to Gen. Daniel Oct 8/66 }  
with inter monthly report

Copy sent to Asst Col R. L. Johnston

See S. O. No 805-1866 Aug 20/66

See letter to J. B. Bramlette Aug 21/66

Recd Asst Com off Ky Aug 20/1866



Narsan Kent  
Aug 13. 1866.

L.R. 209  
1866.

Copy  
Landrum J. J.

States that there is a mob  
in the County calling themselves  
regulators who are  
driving all the negroes  
out of the County. Thinks  
a few "blue Coats" would  
stop the outrages.

Bureau Refugees J. A. Lands.  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 20. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Brig  
Genl O. E. Johnston Chief Supt  
Lexington Ky, who is directed  
to cause a thorough investi-  
gation of the affairs in  
Ballatin County in his Sub-  
Dist, and if the names  
of the parties charged with  
committing outrages, as within  
mentioned, can be obtained,  
and their persons identified,  
on the sworn testimony of  
respectable persons, white  
or black, Col Johnston will  
take immediate measures  
to have such parties arrested  
(Over)

and forwarded to the military  
prison in this City, with all  
the evidence he can obtain  
in their cases.

This paper to be returned with  
report of action.

By Order of Brig Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Blumley

Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief Supt.

Aug 20. 1866.

Recd L. S. & Aug 21. 1866.

J. R. F. & A. Lands  
Ad Genl Lex for S. Ky  
Lex Ky Aug 21. 1866.

Respectfully referred to Lt  
John L. Graham, Supt  
3rd Dist who is instructed  
to carry out the provisions  
of the Endowment of  
Brig Genl John Ely



On your arrival at  
Marian you will confer  
with Col Landrum, and  
after making a thorough  
investigation of the affairs  
in that vicinity, you will  
report to this office the  
number of troops you will  
require (in addition to what  
you have now under your  
Command) to arrest the  
guilty parties.

This paper to be returned  
with report.

P. E. Johnston

Port of U. S. Lt Col VRS

Chf Capt Lex for 574.

End 520. 1866.

Re-ent back L S D Aug 26/66



(Copy.)

Warsaw, Kentucky.  
August 13. 1866

Dear Sir

Mob law is supreme here at the present time. There is a mob in the County calling themselves negro regulators. From the best information that I can get they are composed of a large number - mostly Confederate Soldiers and Sympathisers, they represent, as I have learned, that their band is composed of some five hundred (500) persons. They have whipped negroes and stole property from them and are ordering all the negroes out of the County.

Some two hundred (200) negroes, I am informed, crossed the Ohio above this place today, others are preparing to leave for fear of the lash and other abuses.

Violent threats are made against Union men, and if something is not done to quell the mob this will be a good time for Union men to immigrate (as Dr. Buchanan has notified us). I know of nothing that will remedy



March 31 1866  
this evil as readily as blue coats." The civil law cannot be executed against them; the Citizens are afraid to inform on them, and negro testimony as you know cannot avail, they will be hard to capture as they band together at night and disband before day. They are known no doubt by many Citizens who would inform if they had protection, but they threaten to murder all who report on them.

I have the honor to remain

A true Copy,

Levi J. Burnett (signed)

Ex. V. R. L.

Yours &c

J. J. Landrum.

Frankfort Aug 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl Jeff C. Davis

Louisville, Ky.

The foregoing letter from Colonel J. J. Landrum received this morning, every word of which can be implicitly trusted. Colonel Landrum is one of the truest and most reliable men (a Conservative Democrat) that we have. He is at present Senator from his district and was Lieut Col 18<sup>th</sup> Inf. Ky. Vols.

I think you had better send at least one Company



forthwith to that County (Gallatin) under a  
discreet officer and make an investigation  
into these outrages, and take such steps to  
suppress them as may be deemed best under  
the advice of Col Landrum. He is a good  
Lawyer and true man and patriotic and will  
give prudent Counsel. Instruct the Officer  
to Confer with Colonel Landrum as to the  
measures proper to be taken. He is on the  
ground and knows the situation.

Respectfully  
(signed) Thos E Bramlette

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with report.

C. P. E. Bramlette

Post Office V. L. L. L. L.

Chf Engr & Ex Engr.

End 672. 1866

Received L S & A. 20/18



Bureau R F + A Lands  
Head Qrs Lex for S Ky  
Lexington Ky Aug 28. 1866

Respectfully returned to Mr  
Brig Gen John E. Ch. Chief  
Supt Dist of Ky. attention  
invited to report of Lieut  
John L. Graham Supt & Dist.  
I do not think it is worth  
while to send troops to  
Gallatin County unless the  
parties engaged in committing  
these outrages can be identified  
by some evidence.

A. S. Johnston  
Bt Col U S V. Lt Col V R C  
Chf Supt Lex for S Ky.  
End pg. 1866.

Recd back A. S. O. K Aug 30 1866



Warren Kentucky  
August 13 1866

Dear Sir.

Mob law is Supreme here at the present time. There is a mob in the country calling themselves negro regulators. From the best information that I can get they are composed of a large number mostly Confederate Soldiers & Sympathizers. They represent as I have learned that their band is composed of some 500 persons. They have whipped <sup>many</sup> stolen property from them and are ordering all the negroes out of the country. Some 200 negroes, I am informed crossed the Ohio river this place to day. Others are preparing to leave for fear of the lash & other abuses.

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I know of nothing that will render the case so readily as blue coats, the Civil Law can not be executed against them. The Citizens are afraid to inform on them.



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J. J. Landrum

Frankfort August 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl Jeff. C. Davis  
Louisville Ky

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Democrat) - that we have. He is at present Senator  
from his own tract & was Col 18<sup>th</sup> Regt Ky Vols. -

I think you had better send at least one Company  
forthwith to that County (Ballou) under a decent  
officer and ~~make~~ an investigation into those outrages  
and take such steps to suppress them as may be  
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will give prudent counsel. Instruct the  
officer to confer with Col Landrum as to  
the measures proper to be taken. He is on  
the ground and knows the situation.

Respectfully

Wm E. Bramlette



G. 42. 1866

Bureau R. H. & ad  
H. J. 3. Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky  
Lexington Ky.  
Augt 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Graham Fred.  
Lt W. H. Sup.

Reports the condition of the  
Freedmen in Gallatin County  
and the disposition of the whites  
toward them &c &c

Requests an additional force  
of Eleven men.



1 Bureau R. J. & A. L.

Head Qrs 3<sup>d</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.  
Lexington Ky. August 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

1 Genl. Col. R. E. Johnston  
Chief Supt. Lexington Sub Dist. Ky.  
Colonel

I have the honor to report (agreeable to instructions contained in your endorsement herewith enclosed) that on the 23<sup>d</sup> Inst I proceeded to Warsaw Gallatin County and had a long interview with Col. J. I. Sandrum and several Union Citizens of that place with a view of ascertaining what would be the best plan to pursue in order to have these Regulators arrested.

I am of the opinion that it is not necessary to send troops to Warsaw, for the reason that during the War depredations in the County around Warsaw were of daily occurrence notwithstanding a Regiment was stationed there at the time and the Citizens of Warsaw are perfectly secure, I travelled all day through Gallatin County and find the White people generally well disposed towards the Freedmen, There are few Colored people in the County.



at present and what few remain are preparing to leave, as near as I could ascertain about 100 have left within the last 2 weeks, a great many depredations have been committed not reported and it is impossible now to obtain Affidavits as the Colored people on whom the depredations were committed have left, generally, across the Ohio into Indiana.

I have learned from reliable sources that there is a regular organized Band of Regulators of at least 30 men in each of the following Counties viz Boone, Owen, Gallatin and Carroll. The Counties of Grant, Kenton and Campbell are not quite so bad, perhaps not more than 15 or 20 in each County.

I would respectfully recommend that 10 enlisted men and one non commissioned be ordered to report to me as soon as practicable there with the present force I have will I think be sufficient to make all necessary arrests.

I am Colonel

Very respectfully-

Your Obedt Servt.

Geo Graham

St. W. L. Sup't 3<sup>d</sup> Dist



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Bureau R. H. and A. R.

Owensboro Ky

August 18th 1866

Lansville, A. W.

Capt. r. e.

Respectfully asks for Blank  
(35)  
Soldiers application for 10  
bounty and Soldiers  
Power of Attorney blanks

Sent to him, Aug 20th 1866

Recd Asst Com Offr Ky Aug 20th 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Fort Ord Genl John Ely.  
W. S. V. Hd Chief Supt dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor  
to ask for the following named blanks  
75 Soldiers Applications for bounty  
10 " Power of Attorney

I have the honor to be General  
Very Respectfully Your obt servt  
A. V. Lawvill.  
Supt. &c.



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Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Cincinnati Ky.

August 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Lawwill H. M.  
Supt. r. c.

Acknowledges receipt of  
\$22<sup>30</sup> Twenty Two Dollars and  
Thirty Cents. also receipts for  
Seventy Five Dollars and Twenty  
Cents on account of Refugees  
and Freedmen fund

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

August 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Bot. Orig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V. and Chief Supt. Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of \$22<sup>30</sup> the amount  
due me services rendered as Supt. for the month  
of July 1866.

And also receipts for \$75<sup>20</sup> Shrouly  
Five Dollars and Twenty Cents. on account of Refugees  
and Freedmen funds.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Sawmill.  
Superintendent. &c.



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Bureau R. I. and A. L.  
Covington Ky.

August 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Saw will A. H.  
J. apt. r. c.

Reports. murder of Amos  
Meadowcroft. by. Thos P.  
Greenwell, Sheriff of  
Harris County Ky about the  
20 Aug. 1866. Adversarial  
in regard to the matter -  
1 Encl.

Recd. A. L. O. Ky Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1866,



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, August 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gov. Ing. Genl John Ely.

W. S. V. and Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General

I have again  
the painful duty of recording the death of another man  
(Union Soldier), Amos Medcalfe was murdered by  
Thomas O. Greenwell. Deputy Sheriff.

It seems as though some time in the  
Rebellion the house of Amos Medcalfe was burned  
by Guerrillas his son was shot, and all of his  
property carried off or destroyed.

Medcalfe met the man that burned his house  
and killed him. He was a Guerrilla at the time Medcalfe's  
killing him or at least I understand he had not  
given himself up to the authorities.

The Grand Jury at its late session,  
that failed to find a true bill against M. Daniel  
Davidson and Earlsie, the men that murdered Lieutenant  
Hampton, finds this man guilty of murder and  
issues a warrant for his arrest,  
the particulars of which you will find in my affidavit.  
the same men that burned Medcalfe's house are now in  
(over)



in this county the Grand Jury did not notice the crime  
also the man who shot a returned Union Soldier while  
he was cutting wood in his Fathers yard. Still the Grand Jury  
did not indict him, he was a rebel

I do solemnly believe that ~~any~~ Union man  
can be protected by the Laws of Kentucky or at least by  
a Slave County Grand Jury.

Mr. Medcalfe tells me as his dying statement  
that he has been notified some weeks ago that he would be  
killed

This man Thomas Greenwell was the sheriff who  
allowed the mob to take the colored boy Tom Longers  
from him and hang him he also set at the polls with  
a warrant in his pockets for McClanahan's arrest and  
permitted him to vote undisturbed (McClanahan is the  
man supposed to have murdered L. B. Hampton) and he  
did not arrest him

I think the Sheriff killed this man in order  
to be popular with the rebels and to secure a promise  
for his appointment as Deputy Sheriff.

I am General. Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant  
*A. M. Lawrence*  
Superintendent, &c.



Encls.

Log. 109



NARR 394

State of Kentucky }  
County of Harp } S. S.

On this the 25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861  
personally appeared before me a Justice of  
the peace in and for the county and state aforesaid  
A. W. Lawwill of the county & state aforesaid  
who being duly sworn states that on the  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1861 he visited the Jail  
of Harp County and State of Kentucky to see  
Amos Metcalfe, shot by Thomas P. Greenwell, Deputy  
Sheriff of said County

Mr Metcalfe stated to me in the  
presence of a number witnesses that Mr  
Greenwell, Deputy Sheriff came to me and said  
I have a warrant for your arrest,

I told him I did not want to go to Owensboro  
because the people were against me and them  
and I did not look at things alike during the  
war and that I thought I could not get justice  
done me there,

Mr Greenwell turned around and said you  
or I shall ~~one~~ die and shot me three times  
I know I am a dying man and  
I had no intention whatever of



done me there,

Mr Greenwell turned around and said you  
or I shall ~~sure~~ die and shot me three times

I know I am a dying man and  
I say I had no intention whatever of  
shooting Mr Greenwell. Nor did I draw  
a pistol, or make any attempt to  
resist or shoot

I had a pistol with me and carried it  
because Davidson and Carlisle the men  
who killed Hampton had said they would  
kill me.

I forgive him (Greenwell) but he has done  
a great wrong and that he believes that  
he was murdered because he was a Union Man

A. D. Lawrell

Sworn & Subscribed to before me this the 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1861. . . .<sup>my</sup> F. L. Beers

Justice of the Peace



W. H. C. 114. 66  
Owensboro Ky Aug 26. 66

Wetcoff Amos.

States that during the war his house was robbed and burnt down by guerrillas - that he was authorized by Col. Ward 27 Ky, vols to raise a company of home guards and disperse or kill all guerrillas of that order. he did kill two (2) of them. Was prosecuted by the Grand Jury for murder. Thos. S. Snowell, Deputy Sheriff, came to arrest him (in town) he told him he did not want to be arrested there whereupon he shot him three (3) times, wounding one severely. Snowell said that the case be transferred to the Mil Court at Louisville. W. H. C. 114. 66

To be filed in the  
other papers.



August 26<sup>th</sup> 1864  
Genl Jeff L Davis

Sir

I was Robbed of all  
my House hold furniture and my house was  
burned down by the Guerrillas, after this  
I was authorized by Col. Ward of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
Ky Vol to raise a home guard Company  
under his Control & subject to his Orders  
to hunt up & dispose or kill all Guerrillas  
to be found in his district, in accordance  
of the above order I did kill two of them  
both of which can be proven of the worst  
kind, and were at the burning and  
robing of my house, I have been presented  
by the grand jury of this County for murder  
and the deputy Sheriff Thos Grinnell came  
to arrest me, I met him in town, where  
there were plenty to help to do so if neces-  
sary, I told him I did not want to be  
arrested here as there was great prejudice  
against me here but did not resist or  
undertake to draw a Pistol, whereupon  
he pull out his pistol and said one of  
us had to die, and commenced shooting  
& shot me three times, he cant say that I  
resisted, but they the Rebels party have deter-  
mined to get rid of all the Union men  
in this part of the Country, now I am in prison  
and I ask you to have my case removed  
to the Military Court at Louisville I know  
as all Union men know that I cant get  
justice here  
Yours Respectful  
Amos M. Eatz



L. J. G.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Cleveland Ky.

August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. M.

Jurat. V. C.

Reports. Condition of  
Amos. Medcalf and  
removal of the case to  
the Federal Court

Outings

File

Reed A. C. O. Ky Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, August 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dear Levi F. Surnell.

A. S. A. G. Bureau R. F. D. A. L. Ky.

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to report that Mr. Medcalfe is getting better and the surgeons say there is some hope of his recovery.

We have had his case removed to the Federal Courts provided he should recover.

I am Lieutenant

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient servant

H. R. Lawwill

Superintendent, &c



Ms. 1866

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky.

August 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. W.  
Supt. & c.

Respectfully submits case  
of Destitute Freedwoman  
who is unable to care for  
herself and children and  
refuses to have the children  
bound out.

See letter to A. W. Lawrence Aug 28/66

Recd A. L. O. K. Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, August 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
U. S. Vol. <sup>and</sup> Chief Supt Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
submit the following case for information,  
Jennie Ray a colored woman. was delivered at this office  
by Mrs. Ray. a lady she had been living with for her  
Victuals and clothes.

Mrs. Ray. states under oath that Jennie Ray. is not  
capable of making a living. as she has two (2) children  
and is in a family way. The woman and her two  
children were delivered at my office door after having  
been found in the woods with her two children.

I find a man who is a farmer and in  
good. circumstances. who has no children and is  
willing to have the children bound to him and he will  
take good care of them.

Jennie Ray. refuses to let him have them  
or to have them bound out.

She says she will be able to take care of herself  
and children but I do not think she will do so,  
this woman is the same one referred to you in the  
(over)



in the communication of Mrs Ray of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst forwarded  
by me.

I am General. Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
H. V. Larnill.  
Superintendent. &c.



L. 112. 1866

Oceansboro. Ky.

Aug. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Fairwell & Co.  
Sept.

Ordered to be furnished  
with the following Stationery for  
use in his office

Three (3) gross Letter paper

Three (3) gross Note paper

One (1) Bottle Ink (Black)

One (1) Bottle Ink (Red)

One Hundred (100) Official Envelope

One Hundred (100) Letter Envelope

Five (5) Steel Pens.

Stationery sent to him Aug 29/66

Recd A. B. O. Ky Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau R. L. & A. Sanders

Capt Office Chesham Ky

Aug 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lieut Lewis H. Barnett  
A. H. Leub.

Louisville Ky

Lieutenant

I have the honor

to ask for the following supply of  
stationery for use in my Office.

✓ Three (3) Quires of Letter Paper

✓ Three (3) " " Foolscap "

✓ One (1) Bt Red Ink.

✓ One (1) " Black "

✓ One hundred (100) Official Envelops

✓ One hundred (100) Letter "

✓ Fifty (50) Steel Pens.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully Yours

Respectfully Yours

A. W. Lammie

Capt

12 No 22 —



Ms 568

Queensboro Ky, Aug 27. 66.

Sawmill A. W.

Forwards petition of  
the following named men  
Jerse Moore S. M.  
J. R. Ineson assessor  
F. L. Peters Justice Peace  
and John S. McFarland,  
requesting a mil force  
sent there. for the protection  
of Union men

4 Encl

Sawmill

Recd A. C. O. K Sept 1. 1866



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Owensboro Aug 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

To Gen J C Davis

In the times  
I think demands a military force in  
this place. The civil authority are  
indifferent to protect the Union men  
Shooting them is a common occurrence  
Threats are daily made. And those  
are drunk that they die when shot,  
I fear that unless something is done  
the Union men of our place will have  
to leave our town and county.

Yours with respect

F S Peers ~~Justice~~  
~~of the peace~~



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Queensborough 27<sup>th</sup> Aug 1866  
 Genl. A. C. Davis

Dear Sir.  
 If Mr Geo W Triplett and  
 all the returned Guerrilla Elects  
 in this County at the recent  
 Election are permitted to  
 qualify and hold their office  
 (to wit County Judge, Clerk  
 & County Attorney) without  
 question or special pardon  
 from the President. In  
 the Language of Dr Buckhan-  
 nan It is my solemn Opinion  
 that ~~that~~ will be a good  
 County for Union Men to  
 Emigrate from. It will be a  
 complete triumph of secession  
 in all its worst phases over  
 the friends of the Union and  
 the President's Policy of  
 Restoration and would be



NARA 41A  
- exactly the Policy desired  
by the Enemies of the President  
to Weaken him with the  
great Map of the Union &  
Conservative Party every  
where. Mr. Lowell the  
bearer hereof can give you  
in detail the State of affairs  
here. Suffice it to say that  
I believe there is a deter-  
-mination to hunt down every  
union soldier and citizen  
and brand them as Infamous.

The State of things here  
is frightful to Contemplate  
Yrs Respectfully

John S. McFarland

P.S. Not having Personal Acq-  
-aintance with you. I refer  
you to Col. B. Bristow. U.S. Atty.  
J. S. McFarland



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Mr. [unclear]

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Queensboro P.O. N.Y.  
August 27-1866-

Genl. G. B. Davis:

Sir:

The condition of  
affairs in this county is such as to demand  
the presence of a small military force. The  
Rebels are bold, defiant and unscrupulous in  
their denunciations of all men who ever were or  
sustained the Union cause. They without any  
provocation shoot down men and boast of it.  
The Law is powerless from the fact that it is  
in the hands of their friends except in cases  
against Union men. We had hoped here  
until recently that the war was over, but  
the awful scenes can not notice the gathering  
of dark clouds, and I fear that unless  
the disposition of ~~war~~ <sup>the</sup> dominant &  
jubilant party be checked by the military of  
the United States trouble is ahead.

If you can consistently with duty, garnish  
us for a while the Union men of this county  
will ever feel grateful, since eight or ten  
men have been murdered around us  
in the last few months, and not an effort  
made to punish or even indict by an express  
grand jury. We have no one to appeal to  
save the military and if they fail to act, we  
will indeed become a bad state for a Union  
man to emigrate from.

Yours with much respect

Jepe Moore Mo



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NHPP 414  
Assessor's Office, United States Internal Revenue,

2.  
First District of Kentucky,

OWENSBORO, Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl Jefferson C Davis  
Comdy Dept of Ky  
Louisville

Genl

Your attention  
is respectfully requested to the increasing lawless-  
ness of this of this section of the State. Almost  
every Office in the County is held by men who  
have served in the Rebel Army - or sympath-  
ised with the South, both juries up of this class.  
Loyal men are persecuted and murdered, whilst  
the perpetrators of the deeds go unpunished even  
unarrested. It is not necessary to particularize  
persons or instances of their criminality, both can  
be found without difficulty in this place, but  
to prevent future violence and persecution and  
secure protection, the Loyal men of this place  
wish that you require the Civil authorities to  
impartially enforce the Laws, or have it done  
by virtue of your Authority if not inconsistent  
therewith.

I am Genl

Very Respectfully &c

J. R. Crissom  
Assessor

& Late Capt & Pro Mar 2d 1864



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Bureau. R. F. and A. L.  
Oremusboro. Ky.

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lamm B. A. H.

Sept. 1866

Enclosed Postage account.  
from May 25<sup>th</sup> to Sept. 31<sup>st</sup>  
1866

See back of

Recd A. C. O. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig Genl John Ely,  
W. J. W. and Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the  
honor to enclose here with my account for  
Postage from the 25 day of May to the  
31<sup>st</sup> day of August 1866 inclusive.

The accounts would have been  
forwarded on the last day of each month  
only, the convenience of the Chief Disbursing  
Officer was taken into consideration,

I am General Very  
Respectfully Your Obedt. servant.  
A. J. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



NARA 417  
S. H. C.

Bureau R. F. & L. A. L.  
Owensboro Ky.  
Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. H.  
Supt. R. C.

Respectfully I order account  
of Jesse Moore for rent  
of building used as office  
of Supt. Bureau R. F. & L.  
for Comtee of Harp. M. Leam & Co  
Hancock Ky.

~~A. H. C.~~

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NARA 418  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky

Augt. 31<sup>st</sup>

1866.

Port. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
W. F. T. Genl. Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith an account of Jesse  
Moore for rent of building used as an Office  
for the Supt. Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Slaves of  
Hancock and Morgan Counties Ky.

The vouchers would have been  
forwarded at the proper time but this Office  
had no blanks form 22 on hand.

I am General  
Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
J. W. Lawvill  
Superintendent. R. F.



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Bureau A. F. & A. L.

Oreovo boro Ky.

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lewis H.

A. H.  
Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Enclosure. Check. No 1750

payable at Citizens Bank  
Ky. at Louisville Ky.

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Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Post. Dir. Genl John Ely.  
W. S. Vol. and Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville, Ky.  
General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Check No 1750 on the  
Citizens Bank of Louisville Ky. for Twenty  
Dollars and Sixty Five Cents. (\$20<sup>65</sup>) the  
funds received at this Office during the month  
of August. 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your obedient Servant  
A V L Lawville.  
Superintendent &c.



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Owensboro Ky.  
Aug 31. 1866

Sawmill A W  
Supd.

Forwards vouchers  
for his services  
for Aug. 1866 for \$97.50  
and his clerk  
Charles Watkins \$59.50

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Ormsboro Ky.

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. H.  
Supt. rc.

Enclosed Monthly report for  
the month of August 1866  
and also the state of affairs  
in his district

B. R. F. & A. L. and  
Receipts & Expenditures  
Account Current.

*[Signature]*

Recd A. L. O. Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John C. Oly.  
U. S. P. and Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my monthly reports for the  
month of August 1866.

The business of this office for the past  
month has been generally taken up with  
making out and forwarding Soldiers Claims for  
Bounty, &c.

There has been no indentures made  
this month. the Judge elect. has given the  
people to understand he would bind  
children to them without the Bureau's help  
or meddling (He was the late Representative  
in the Congress of the Confederacy.)

The Freedmen complain that they are  
knocked <sup>down</sup> by some persons who have their faces  
blackened and coats turned wrong side out  
this always happens after dark. I have  
used all means at my disposal to stop this  
(over)



Cruelty.

The Freedmen are generally working with their former Masters. and some are doing very well while others complain that the employers wish to drive them off as their crops mature.

The Schools are all closed but will reopen on the 3<sup>d</sup> of September.

The complaints of the white persons who served in the United States Army are numerous. they say that they receive anonymous letters bidding them leave the country and that their fellow soldiers are murdered for the slightest provocations.

The returned Rebels seem to think that the Government of the United States will uphold them in murdering the Soldiers who fought on the Federal Side in the late Rebellion. I have labored to show them that the Govt. is able and willing to protect her Soldiers.

but I have at length concluded that pacifiable demonstrations of this fact would be productive of great good.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
J. W. Lawvill  
Superintendent, &c.



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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedman and Abandoned Lands, for District, *Chas. L. L.* Sub-District, for the Month of *August* 1866. *A. W. Lawwill* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
			14	14	18 1/20	1	1			0	0	0	0	0			Vacation in schools to reopen 3 <sup>d</sup> Sept 1866

*A. W. Lawwill*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

Ky.



Enc'd 3 \$ 12.00 W.C.

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

August 1866.  
BY

A. W. Lawwill Supt.  
Owensboro Danes Co Ky

At \_\_\_\_\_  
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# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*A. W. Lawwill* Supt. at Owensboro Ky. in the  
 Month of *August* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Augt 31<sup>st</sup></i> <i>1866</i>	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,					
	" " " Contracts,		<i>14</i>	<i>00</i>		
	" " " Marriage Licenses,		<i>5</i>	<i>00</i>		
	" " " Fines		<i>1</i>	<i>65</i>		
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-	-			
	Total to be accounted for,	-	-	<i>20 65</i>		
<i>Augt 31<sup>st</sup></i> <i>1866</i>		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to Port. Brig Genl John					
	Ely. Chief Disbursing officer State of Ky.		<i>20</i>	<i>65</i>		
	Balance on hand,	-	-			
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	-	<i>20 65</i>		

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *August* 1866.

*A. W. Lawwill*  
 Supt. Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
 Warren McLean & Hancock  
 Comrs. Kentucky



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Superintendent.

REMARKS.

Superintendent.

Ky.



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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky  
Sept 13th 1866

Lawell A. W.  
Supt. &c.

Fords Statement of  
Armanda Thompson  
Colored relative to  
Committing to jail her  
husband Marcus  
Thompson Colored

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Rd A. B. O. K Sept 15th 1866

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Lands,  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Sept 17 1866

Respectfully returned to A.  
W. Lawell Supt &c Owensboro  
Ky, who will investigate this  
case without delay, and if he  
finds the within statement  
correct, he will demand that  
this man be released from  
jail, the fine remitted, and  
his musket returned to him.

If the Civil Authorities de-  
cline to release Marcus Thomp-  
son - Colored, (which it is  
trusted they will not, as it  
is the desire of the Assistant  
Commissioner to avoid a con-  
flict with them,) a detail  
of troops will be sent to  
release him from jail.

These papers to be returned  
with report.

By Order of Brig Maj Paul Jeff. b. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

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Brig Paul U. S. G. Chief-Supt



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig Genl John Ely  
U. S. Army Chief Supt State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose a statement made by  
Armanda Thompson Col in regard  
to the committing to jail her husband  
Carter Thompson by one Mr. Fank  
of Henderson Ky.

Carter Thompson was a  
Union Soldier

I am General. Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lammie  
Supt. &c.



Evansville Ind  
Sept 20. 1866.

Robinson A.L.

Forwards papers  
in the case of Amanda  
Thompson, whose  
husband was kept  
in Jail at Henderson Ky  
with out cause and  
charged \$20. fees &c.

See L 129 1866

Recd A. B. O. K. Sept 22 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c A.S.  
Assist Comis Office State of Ky  
Louisville Sept 22. 66.

Respectfully referred to A. St.  
Lawrence Depdt &c Owensboro  
Ky, as additional evidence  
in the case of Amanda Thompson  
(colored) forwarded to you by  
endorsement from this Office  
dated September 17. 1866.  
These papers to be returned  
with report of your action  
in the case.

By order of

Bot Maj Gen Jeff C Davis

Asst Comr State of Ky.

Levi F. Burnett

Lt V.R. Corp. a.a. 4.



Examiner and

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Gen John Ely  
Louisville Ky

Sir,

The enclosed affidavit of Amanda  
Thompson a colored woman contains a state-  
ment of an outrageous piece of injustice  
towards one of our colored soldiers and  
I respectfully lay the case before you asking  
to have Thompson released

I believe the statement to be true  
the soldier's discharge now lies before me  
the exhibit proves the fact that some  
sort of a demand for \$20. is lodged  
against him. I suppose it has been  
prepared under some statute of the  
State of Kentucky. I respectfully ask  
to have the case <sup>examined</sup> ~~before you~~ interesting  
you to act promptly & justly in the  
premises

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Robinson



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Amenda Thompson  
affidavit

*[Faint, illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



Marcell Thompson (G. M. O.)  
To J. P. Dudley

Dr

1866.

Exp =

10 for in defending your case at Commonwealth.

5.00

Cost in Circuit Court

15.00

\$ 20.00

~~Marcell Thompson and wife~~  
wife of Marcell Thompson a colored  
man who was a private in Co. F. 1st  
Bennett 15<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col., Infantry who  
was honorably discharged from the Service  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866 at Nashville Tennessee  
that applicant and her husband on  
the first day of this present month while  
on their journey from Nashville to Mt  
Shelby on a Steam Boat called at  
the town of Henderson ~~in~~ the said State  
of Kentucky where her husband for  
-merly lived having been owned by  
a man by the name of Ed. Frank  
previous to the war and where applicant  
and her husband was walking on  
the street in Henderson he was accosted  
by the said Frank who claimed him  
Thompson as his property, and took  
from him the said Thompson his  
gun and had him put in jail in  
Henderson where he now is

Applicant has endeavored to have  
him released but she cannot, the



State of Indiana  
Vanderburg County

Amanda Thompson  
of Mt Sterling State of Kentucky being  
sworn deposes and says that she is the  
wife of Marcers Thompson a colored  
man who was a private in Co, F Capt.  
Bennett 15<sup>th</sup> H. S. Col, Infantry who  
was honorably discharged from the Service  
April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866 at Nashville Tennessee  
That affiant and her husband on  
the first day of this present month while  
on their journey from Nashville to Mt  
Sterling on a Steam Boat called at  
the Town of Henderson ~~and~~ the said State  
of Kentucky where her husband for-  
merly lived having been owned by  
a man by the name of Ed. Frank  
previous to the war and where affiant  
~~and~~ her husband was walking on  
the Street in Henderson he was accosted  
by the said Frank who claimed him  
Thompson as his property, and took  
from him the said Thompson his  
gun and had him put in jail in  
Henderson where he now is

Affiant has endeavored to have  
him released but she cannot, the



refuses to discharge him without  
first paying an account which is  
made a part of this affidavit being  
a fine of \$5.<sup>00</sup> and \$15.<sup>00</sup> lawyers  
fee, the jailer declaring to this  
affiant that if this account of  
\$20. should be paid there were yet  
\$60.<sup>00</sup> to be paid besides the \$20.

Affiant cannot state the grounds  
on which her husband has  
been put and kept in jail but she  
is satisfied that his imprisonment  
is unjust and she respectfully  
asks that he may be released  
and his property returned to him  
and affiant in duty bound will  
comply

Ananda <sup>her</sup> Thompson  
wife

Subscribed & sworn to before me this  
20th day of September 1866

S. R. Hornbrook  
Notary Public



Encl 1. L. 159. kb



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A. W. Lawvell

Sr Sir

Your note of the 20<sup>th</sup> inst, just received. In reply I will state that Marcus Thompson of whom you write was indicted, tried & convicted for carrying concealed a deadly weapon, — was tried under the laws of the State in the same way for the same offense, & suffered the same penalty a white man would have suffered under the same circumstances.

It is true he was charged with carrying concealed in his clothing a small cavalry club, under circumstances strongly going to show he intended its use on a peaceable white citizen — His trial & conviction were in all respects in strict conformity to law.

Resptfully yours

PB Matthews Mayor

I have read the communication to which the above is a reply and say the facts stated in this reply are true as shown by proof of both black & white witnesses on the trial of said case.

Ben P. C.iple atty  
for Commonwealth 14 Deduct.

I heard the trial in the above mentioned cause, the above statements are strictly true

J. H. Cherry  
Supt B. R. F. & C.



Encl. 1. L. 129. 1866



State of Kentucky)  
County of Harpiss S. S.

On this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Sept, 1866  
personally appeared before me a  
Justice of the peace in and for the County  
and State of Kentucky Armanda Thompson  
son (colored), who after being duly sworn  
stated that she is the wife of Marcus  
Thompson (col) late Private in the 15<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. Colored Infantry. She further  
stated that her husband was returning  
to Henderson Ky, to get his clothes,

he was arrested by a Mr Funk and  
placed in jail. Mr Funk was his former  
master and said that the damn black  
son of a bitch is my property and I will  
place him in jail. My husband had a  
Gun that he had bought and brought  
from the U. S. Army.

Mr. Funk told me that my  
husband would have a fine of Fifty Dollars  
to pay in order to be released from jail  
they charged him with no crime except  
having and carrying the Gun he bought  
from the U. S. I saw the Sgt of the Bureau

at Henderson and was advised to come  
to Owensboro Ky as he had resigned  
attest Charles Stratton  
Armanda <sup>his</sup> Thompson  
mark

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> Sept 1866  
J. L. Deers Justice Peace



Encl. 3. L. 159. 66



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

(Copy)

To

The Mayor of Henderson  
Henderson Ky.

Sir

I have the honor to ask for information in regard to the case of Marcus Thompson a colored man who was alledged to have been placed in jail for no other offence than having in his possession a U. S. Musket purchased by him from the U. S. Govt. — I am instructed by Br. Maj Genl Jeff Co. Davis, Asst Commr. Ky. to investigate the case — — Complaint having been made by the wife of said Thompson

You will confer a favour by giving me a statement of the facts in the case. as it is not my wish or intention to shield any one from punishment who has committed crime against the Law. nor allow the innocent to be punished (If I can help it)

Please answer by return mail

Respectfully Your Oth., Servant.  
(signed) A. H. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



*Sept. 1866*  
ACCOUNT CURRENT.

*August* 1866.

BY

*Nelson C Lawrence*  
*Superd. & Russellville*

At *Kentucky*

*Recd A. C. O. of Sept 15-1866*



# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Nelson C Lawrence* at *Russellville, Ky.* in the  
 Month of *August* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Spending A 2nd 1866 to August 31st 1866.</i>	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,					
	“ “ “ Contracts,					
	“ “ “ Marriage Licenses,					
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-	-			
	Total to be accounted for,	-	-			
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to					
	Balance on hand,	-	-			
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	-			

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *August* 1866.

*Nelson C. Lawrence*  
 Supt. Bureau. R. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 No Military Force being present, but little business was transacted.



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Russellville Ky  
Sept 13-1866

Lawrence W. L  
Supt H

Transmits vouchers  
for services rendered  
as Supt during  
the month of August  
1866.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R #1 & A Lands  
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Arch Commr  
State of Kentucky

Chas. J. Johnson

Asst Chief Supt  
S. Sub Dist  
Ind 62-66

Recd S. Sub Dist Sept 14-66



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Brauro L. F. <sup>and</sup> A. Sands  
Louisville, Ky. Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Chas. F. Johnson  
Chief Supt. So. Sub. Ry.

Sir:-  
I have the honor to  
transmit Vouchers for My services as Supt. Made out  
according to instructions from Asst. Commr. State of  
Ky.

Very Respectfully

Nelson C. Lawrence,  
Supt. &c.



*L. B. H.*

*Aberdeen Ohio*

*Sept. 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.*

*Sibbald, J. G.*

*late Lieut 11<sup>th</sup> U.S.C.*

*Respectfully asks a situation in  
this office as Clerk.*

*Bureau R. F. and A. L.*

*Owensboro Ky Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*Respectfully forwarded to Port. Brig  
Genl John Ely. U. S. V and Chief, Supr.  
Dist. of Ky. with the information that  
this office is supplied with a  
Clerk.*

*Mr. Sibbald is a young man  
that is eminently qualified to  
fill the position of Clerk. He was  
a Private in 70<sup>th</sup> O.V.I. and  
promoted to the ranks of Lieut.  
for meritorious conduct in presence  
of the enemy, and would respectfully  
recommend Mr. Sibbald to a  
Clerkship if there should be a  
vacancy in that position*

*C. W. Lawville*  
*Supr. &c.*

*Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1866*



aberdenn, Ohio.  
Sept 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt A. W. Lawill.  
Supt Bureau of R. F. & A. L.

Capt

I have the honor to apply for  
a situation as clerk in your  
office.

I have had considerable  
experience in clerking - having  
served in that capacity in  
all the different offices at  
the Head Quarters of the Army.

I have served four years  
and six months in the Army -  
and previous to my muster-out  
of service (last May) I was  
Asst Provost Marshal of the  
City of Chattanooga.

I can produce



recommendations of the 1<sup>st</sup> class if  
necessary.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt.

James S. Gibbard.

(Lake Lieut 1626. J. C. D.)



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Bureau R F & A L  
Hartford Ohio City  
Sept 14 1866

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Lanston C. J.  
Superintendent

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Forwards the following  
reports of  
B R F & A L. in accch  
current with Aug 1866  
Reports Receipts & Expenditures  
Report B R F & A L.

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(3 Encls)

received - by letter Sept 17/66  
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Recd A. C. O. by Sept 17 " 1866

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Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Ohio County* District, *Sub-*  
*District*, for the Month of *August* 1866. *C. Stanton* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.	No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.		No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	Altho there is no outrages and cruelties committed by whites on blacks, I think such would be the case in some instances but for the presence of an agent of the Bureau here — — —

*C. Stanton*  
 Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.  
 NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,  
 Ky.



Encls. 3. L195. 66



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Ohio County District Sub-District

for the Month of August 1866, C. J. Stanton Superintendent.

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
00	00	00	00	00	00	\$5.00	00	00					00	00	The colored people make their own contracts in this County and are paid by their employers without my interference to far as my knowledge extends, there has been no complaints to me to the contrary

C. J. Stanton Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District,



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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1866.

BY

At



NRKH 458

at

in the

DATE.

C. G. Sawton  
Superintendent  
Ohio County  
City

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Bureau R. Ford A.L.

Owensboro Ky.

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Law with A. M.  
Sept. 7. c.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Check No. 109 on U. S. Dept  
at Louisville Ky. for \$97.50

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



NH 464  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Post. Dir. Genl. John Ely  
U. S. V<sup>and</sup> Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the  
honor to acknowledge receipt of Check No 109  
on U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. for  
\$97<sup>50</sup> payable to A. W. Lawwill for services  
rendered as. Supt. in the month of  
August. 1866.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawwill

Supt. &c.

L 137 H

Bureau Ref. J. A. Hand  
Owensboro Ky Sept 17. 66

Lawrence A. H.  
Lepelt, &c.

Says that the U.S. Marshall  
will have for Lewis with to-  
day with the man Amos  
Metcalf, shabby sheriff  
Greenwich. Wants Gail  
Davis & Ely to bring to bear  
all the influence they can  
in his behalf. &c.

File

Recd A. C. C. Ky Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut. Levi D. Barnett.

A. N. A. G. Hist. of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor  
to inform you. that the United States Marshall  
will leave for Louisville to day with the man  
Amos Metcalfe. shot by Sheriff Greenwell  
Mr. Metcalfe has requested me  
to write to you to get. Genl. Davis and Ely  
to bring to bear all the influence they can  
in his behalf.

We have after a great deal  
of trouble had the case removed to the  
Federal Courts

The Rebels here was anticipating a  
good time in seeing Metcalfe hung. but they are  
hurt exceedingly to know the case has been taken  
from them

Mr Metcalfe did all he done  
(killed two Rebels.) under the order of General  
Burbridge and acting under the immediate orders



NH 463  
Federal Courts

The Rebels here was anticipating a good time in seeing Metcalfe hung. but they are hurt exceedingly to know the case has been taken from them

Mr Metcalfe did all he done (killed two Rebels.) under the order of General Burbridge and acting under the immediate orders of Col. I. N. Ward of the 27th Ky. Infy.

The Rebels will bring a strong influence to bear to have him brought back here for trial

You may judge of his character by his record he (Metcalfe) is a bold, true, man and God knows. I do not want him to fall in the hands of this County authorities

I am Lieutenant Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Linnell  
Supt. &c.



L137.85

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky

Sept 19th 1866

Lawwell

A. H.

Sept. 20.

Reports death of Hannah  
Staples (Col) was buried by the  
Bureau at the Expense of \$8.00

See Filed Memorandum

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 21 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.

U. S. V. Chief Supt State of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor  
to make the following report on the case of  
Mannah Staples, who died Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1866  
of Consumption in her 22<sup>nd</sup> year of age.

The Doctor's said she was not  
able to be removed to Louisville, — she was  
made comfortable by the collection of a small  
debt (\$10) due her from Mr. McKay.

She was buried by the Bureau  
at the expense of Eight (\$8<sup>00</sup>) Dollars.

I am General

Very Respectfully Your Obedt. Servt.  
A. W. Lawwill

Supt. &c.



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Bureau A. & M. A. S.

Cum gratia Ky.

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Law with A. Off

Supt. r. c.

Encloses statements of  
Mr. A. C. Wood and Mrs. M.  
J. Ray, asking help in  
behalf of Freedwomen

Lench

letter not signed

Recd Ant Cons Offr 18 Aug 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd B. L. O. Land  
Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Aug 22 66

Respectfully returns to A. M.  
Louisville Supt. re Chambers.

Ky. who will endeavor to obtain  
employment for the colored woman  
Francis within mentioned, and if  
she cannot take care of her  
children, they should be  
apprenticed to suitable  
persons under the rules &  
regulations of this Bureau.

A Mrs. Dr. Owens of  
Owensboro called here  
a few days ago to obtain  
two children to live with  
her.

The Asst Commissioner  
thinks that you ought  
to be able to decide cases  
of this kind without  
referring them to this  
Office.

By order of  
Govt May I send Ref. B. Dan  
Asst Commr State of Ky

Blanchy  
Govt. Ky. Supt. U. S. F.  
Supt. State of Ky  
Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



MARK 467  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro', Ky. August 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V<sup>th</sup> Chief Supt, Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith statements of Mr. A. C.  
Wood. and Mr. M. J. Ray. calling my  
attention to the suffering condition of Freedmen

I think we should have some feed-  
rations here for distribution

The Commissioners of the poor will not take  
them feed people and when they are in the  
condition they are in at present. I do not know  
what to do with them

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your obedient servant

Superintendent. V. C.



Filed Jan 25 1866

Wood. Dr. A. C.

Asks for help for a  
distilled (Freedman)

Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Owensboro Ky. Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Capt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V. Chief Supt, Dist. Ky.

Yours General

Very Respectfully Yours

Abt. Servant

A. W. Lawmill

Supt. &c.

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Bureau Refugees For A. Lands  
Asst Comm Office State of Ky.

Louisville Aug 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to A. W.  
Lawmill Supt &c Owensboro Ky.

A more explicit statement  
must be made relative to  
the cold woman Hannah, men-  
tioned within, giving her age,  
nature of disease and whether  
if admitted to the Freedmens  
Hospital in this City, she would  
probably recover.

This paper to be returned with  
report.

By Order of Brig Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

Blumley

Brig Brig Genl U. S. V. Chief Supt,  
Aug 22. 66



Olivesboro Ky,

Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Capt. F. W. Lawrence

Sir -

The Col<sup>d</sup>. woman Hannah is now has been for some years sick, and at this time entirely destitute of the means of furnishing herself with food or fuel - Her aged mother has been up to this time able to do something to this end, but she is no farther able to provide for her sick daughter.

I have been treating her since her attack & much of the time furnishing medicine.

She is an object, which requires your care.

Very Respectfully

A. C. Norton M. D.

Sept 1866

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Omnesboro Ky.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. H.  
Supt. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of check  
No 154 for A. H. Lawwill,  
payable at U. S. Depository  
Louisville Ky.

Recd A. C. O. 18 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col, Brig. Gen. John Ely.

U. S. 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of Check No 1541. on the  
U. S. Depository at Louisville Ky. in payment  
of my account for postage from May 25<sup>th</sup>  
to August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

I am General Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A W Lawwill  
Supt. &c.

S 141. 1866

Owensboro Ky.

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Moore Jesse

Acknowledges recd of Check  
No 125. on no Dep. at Louisville  
for payment of his acct in  
July and August 1866

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky

Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recpy. forwarded to Rob Bng  
Genl John Ely. H. S. V and Chief  
Supt. State of Ky.

W L Sumrell  
Supt &c.

Recd A. L. O. 18 Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



Newbore Ky. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 (Br. Brig Gen C. John Ely  
 U. S. Army Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the  
 honor to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 125  
 on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky for \$22.<sup>00</sup>  
 in payment of my acct for Rent for July and  
 August. 1861.

I am Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant.  
 J. M. Moore

S 142. 16

Owensboro Ky

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

McKay and Bro.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Check No. 157 for \$22<sup>00</sup>  
payable to McKay & Bro. at  
N. S. Dep at Louisville Ky.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky

Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
Brig Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V and Chief Supt. State of Ky.

*W. L. Lawrence*  
Supt. &c.

Recd A. C. O. Ky. Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



Owensboro. Ky. Sept 21<sup>th</sup> 1861  
 Col. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
 U. S. M<sup>or</sup> and Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky.

General

I have the  
 honor to acknowledge receipt check. no. 151.  
 through A. W. Lawwill, Supt & C. Owensboro  
 Ky. for burial expenses of Two destitute  
 Freedmen.

I am Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant.

Wm. J. Day R. D. 200



Sept 1866

Russellville Ky  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lawrence N. C.  
Sept 18.

Acknowledges  
receipt of Check  
no 147, on W. S.  
Depository. for  
\$97.50. in  
payment of his  
services for Aug 1866.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866  
Recd S. Sub Dist Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Sept 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forward-  
ed. to B. Brig  
Gen. Jno Ely. Chief  
Supt State of Ky.

Chas. J. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supt  
S. Sub District  
Endorsement 10 cc



Office Beavers R. F. and A. Bonds  
Russellville, Ky. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl. John Ely

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowl-  
edge the rec<sup>d</sup> of Check No 147<sup>for 97<sup>50</sup></sup> on N.S.  
Depository at Louisville Ky. for services  
rendered in the month of Aug. /66.

Very Respectfully

A. C. Lawrence.

Sup't. &c.

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Bureau W. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky.

Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lanewill

A. W.

Acknowledges arrival of Troops.  
Encloses letter of Detective  
and asks permission to help  
Detective's arrest. McClanail  
the murderer of Lt Hampton

See two letters to A. W. Lan-  
will about "instructions to  
soldiers," at arresting the  
murders of Lt Hampton.  
Sept 26/66

Recd A. G. O. Ky Sept 26 "1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Adj. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
W. S. V. and Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the arrival of five men and one Non Commissioned Officer from Louisville Ky.

They have been here some two or three days, and I must say they are the best behaved soldiers I ever met.

On their arrival some two or three notorious Guerrillas for some unknown cause, suddenly left the County and have not been seen here since, we are moving along very smoothly, there has been no union men murdered, so far this month.

Gov. Morton has three Detectives here after the murderers of Lt. Hampton, they have a plan laid by which we hope to get all the men who were engaged in the murder of Lt. Hampton. I enclose herewith a letter from a Detective  
(over)



from Evansville Ind. they wish me to help them  
arrest McDaniel, Should I not have an order  
from Hqs. Gen. before I proceed or take any part  
in the arrest.

I would like if you could let the  
men who are here remain until the 15<sup>th</sup> day  
of October.

I enclose some suggestions made by  
me to the Corporal Commanding the men stationed  
here. Mr Metcalf was released by Judge Ballard  
and is now at Rockport Ind.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient servant

A. W. Lawwill.  
Superintendent. &c.

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Bureau R. & A. L.

Onesboro Ky.

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. W.

Acknowledges arrival of troops.  
Encloses letter of detection  
and asks permission to help  
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the murderer of Lt Hampton

See two letters to A. W. Law-  
will, about "instructions to  
soldiers" at arresting the  
murders of Lt Hampton.  
Sept 26/66

Recd. A. S. O. B. Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Corporal. Walker.  
2<sup>nd</sup> U. S. Infantry  
Owensboro Ky.

Sir

Knowing the wishes of  
the General Comdg, this Dist. to have all soldiers under his  
Command. observe strict discipline, and soldierly bearing,

I would suggest that you have Roll Call,  
Drill, and observe all regulations that governed  
you while in camp:-

You should instruct your men to refrain from  
all political arguments. on the streets or elsewhere with  
Citizens and not allow them to mingle or mix with  
Citizens. I would recommend that you keep your  
men in their quarters at night let me know what  
vegetables your men want. - and they will be furnished  
you. by citizens through this office

Respectfully

A. W. Lawwill.  
Supt. Bureau Rf. and A. L.

Evansville Ind Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Capt A. W. Lawrence

Owensboro Ky

Dear Sir -

I want you  
if you please not to do anything until I see you.  
I will see you before doing anything myself. Every  
thing is working well. If you should not see me  
for three weeks, please be patient.

Yours Truly  
Peter Watkins



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Louisville Sept 28-64

Linton J. Strat Esq

At his "Cathart  
Office."

Recd A.C.O. Ky. Sept 28 64

# CATH OF OFFICE.

I *Mat. Lorton* do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*Mat Lorton*



REVENUE STAMP.

County of Jefferson }  
State of Kentucky: }

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a  
Notary Public in and for said County and  
State aforesaid, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September A. D. 1864  
*Wm B Butler*  
N. P. Ky



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Bureau of F. & A. L.  
Queensbury Sept 27. 66

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Linnell A. W.  
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Demands article from  
The "Henderson Ky News",  
relative to the case of  
A Bond Thompson against  
B. R. & H. L. Smithland  
Ky

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Recd A. C. O. Ky Sept 28 " 1866

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1892

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Evansville and Crawfordsville

	Leave
GOING NORTH.	EVANSVILLE.
Accommodation,	5:40 A. M.
Mail,	9:15 A. M.
Vincennes accomm'n,	2:30 P. M.

Ohio and Mississippi Railroad

	GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
At Vincennes.	1:20 P. M.	5:30 P. M.
At Evansville.	10:55 P. M.	5:30 A. M.

We refer our tobacco dealers to the  
H. H. Caldwell & Co., of Louisville,  
a reliable and energetic business firm, and  
it will be prudent to intrust any business  
in the buying of tobacco.

Gen. Ely, the grand sockdologer of the  
Freedmen's Bureau, in this section, paid a  
social visit to our city during the past week.  
He avows himself a Radical, but frankly ad-  
mits that the best friend the negro has, is his  
master. He is in favor of aiding the negro  
providing they do not conflict with the  
natural rights of Sambo. He wishes to  
avoid a conflict between the civil and military  
officers, but thinks our Courts ought to  
accept negro testimony, and let it go for what it is  
worth. Gen. Ely stated, that the troops sent to  
Smithland, was not in consequence of  
Judge Fowler's recent decision in the Freed-  
men's Bureau case, but because the Freedmen's  
Agent, J. Bond Thompson, had written a  
letter to the Headquarters in Louisville stating that  
negroes in and about Smithland were threat-  
ened with mob violence, abused, and  
killed. Thompson, is a most inglorious  
and a most notorious liar—as is proved by  
the charges in the present case.



1119. 1866

James A. F. & A. Law  
Queensbury Sept 26th

Lewis A. W.  
Saport

Makes application  
for 5 acts No 22  
for Monthly Reports of  
September 1866

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15- No 22

Sent to A. W. Law  
Sept 28th 1866

Recd A. C. O. R Sept 28th 1866

NARA 488

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut. Genl. F. B. Burnett.

St. Louis, Mo. Ky.

Sir,

I have the honor to make Application  
for 5 Sept No. 22. for Monthly Report  
of September 1866.

I have the honor to be  
Your Obedt Servant  
A. W. Lawville  
Supt.



L150.66

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawell A. H.  
Supt. &c.

Acknowledges receipt of  
Circulars no 7. & 9. from  
Asst Commr. Office  
Louisville Ky.

Recd A. L. O. H Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>

1866.

Brig. Genl John Ely.  
W. S. W and Chief Supt State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of Circular No 7<sup>th</sup> 9.  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.  
Act Comm<sup>rs</sup>. Office Louisville Ky. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>  
and Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient servant  
A W Lawvill  
Supt. &c.



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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Oremore Ky.

October 1st 1866

Lawwill A. W.  
Supt. & Co.

Respectfully asks permission  
to have the within order  
published

See letter to A. W. Lawwill  
Oct 3rd 1866,

Recd A. b. O. of Oct 3rd 1866

NARA 492  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. and Chief Supt State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I would respectfully  
ask permission to publish the following order  
viz.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Supt, Office Owensboro Ky.  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

All Persons who have Contracts with  
Freedmen are required to register the same  
on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of November 1866

This order is to embrace all contracts  
where Freedmen are cultivating ground on the  
share.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



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Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky.

Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lauverill A. H.  
Supt. & C.

Enclosed Reports for the  
month of Sept 1866 to  
as follows.

Account current  
Receipts & Expenditures  
Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
for September

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Recd A. L. O. H. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

1866,

Brig. Genl. John Ely.

W. S. V. and Chief Supt State of Ky  
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to herewith  
enclose my monthly reports for Sept. 1866  
"Crops"

The Crops in this District are very fine the Tobacco  
Crops is better than has been known for years  
Corn, Potatoes, &c. are in abundance.

Health

The Health of this Dist has not been very good  
Ague seems to be the prevailing disease.

We have had but one case of Cholera  
and that proved fatal

Labor

The Freedmen can always find labor for  
which they can get fair wages, there is but  
one impediment that intervenes between the  
Freedmen & Prosperity and that is a disposition  
on the part of some of their employers not to pay  
them for their labor.

There was sometime ago an impression among the Farmers  
(over)



who had Freedmen working on the halves. that they could adopt a system of prosecution & petty annoyances, and cause the Freedmen to leave their crops as they were near maturity.

This I have corrected by giving all to understand that when parties could not agree. three disinterested men should be chosen to appraise the crop and have it sold: one to be chosen by each party and the third by the Bureau, The Courts.

For some cause unknown to the Supr. the Courts have manifested a more liberal feeling towards the Freedmen for the last three weeks.

But, so far as speaking of justice in the State Courts is concerned it is worse than folly to speak of receiving it while the testimony of colored men is excluded and the Officers are held by Returned <sup>Rebel</sup> Soldiers & Congressmen  
Schools

The Freedmen will soon have completed a new Brick School House capable of accommodating One hundred & Fifty Scholars.

(over)

the opposition to having Freedmen Schools. by the whites  
is gradually wearing off. and in fact. is encouraging it,  
that is a great many!

### Vagrants.

There are some Freedmen who require strongest means  
to keep them in their place they wander around  
from one place to another. not satisfied where  
they have to work. they hang around the homes of  
the industrious Freedmen until they are driven  
off. this I have remedied as far as in my power

Crucifix to Union Whites &.

Freedmen

As I will make a report. on this subject  
I will refrain from speaking of. in this report.

I am General. Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant  
Wm Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



Encl 2. L 153. 16





Encl. 3. 2. 153. 64

Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for
District,

District, for the Month of September 1866,
A. M. Lawwill, Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks	No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.	REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.			
		Cost \$6.10. Paid April 20 <sup>th</sup> . To W. L. Lumsden 1/20 <sup>th</sup> .	1	2	18 to 20	0	0	2					0	0	Schools are not yet open on account of building being unfinished

A. M. Lawwill

Bureau R. F. and A. L. Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District,

Ky.



Encl. \$153.68

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

September 1866.

BY

Lawrence A. W.  
Barnard P. A. and A. L.

At Owensboro  
Daviess County Ky.

# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*A. W. Lawwill* at *Oceus bono* in the  
 Month of *September* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Sept 30<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>By</i> Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,					
<i>1866,</i>	" " " Contracts,		<i>1</i>	<i>50</i>		
	" " " Marriage Licenses,		<i>0</i>	<i>00</i>		
	" " " Apprenticing Orphan Children		<i>20</i>	<i>00</i>		
	<i>By</i> balance on hand per last statement,	-	-			
	Total to be accounted for,	-	-	<i>21 50</i>		
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to Port. Brig Genl. John Ely					
	W. S. V. & Chief Disbursing Officer				<i>21 50</i>	
	Balance on hand,	-	-			
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	-	<i>21 50</i>	<i>21 50</i>	

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *September* 1866.

*A. W. Lawwill*  
 Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.



S 1574.68

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Oremoboro Ky

Sept 30th 1866

Lawwill A. W.  
Sept. r. c.

Enclosed Check No 1820  
for Twenty One Dollars &  
Fifty Cents payable at the  
Citizens Bank of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky.

Enclosure in hand of L. D. D.

Reed A. L. O. Ky Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Sept 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
W. S. W. <sup>and</sup> Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
General.

I have the honor to  
herewith enclose a check No 1820 on Citizens Bank  
of Kentucky for Twenty One Dollars and Fifty Cents  
the Cash proceeds of this office for the month  
of September 1866.

There is a considerable amount of money  
not yet collected which will be collected as soon  
as Farmers sell their crops.

The above amount was collected  
during the last two days of the past month.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant.  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



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Queensbury Ky Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 66

Laurie A. H.  
Capt &c

Demands Voucher in  
favor of G. M. Murphy  
for travelling expenses  
Dist of A. W. Sawwill \$10.00

1 Encl

Refer to explanation

Recd A. G. O. Ky Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

2 Bureau & Paid Hands  
Asst Comd Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to  
A. H. Laurie Supdt &c  
Queensbury Ky who will return  
this paper with explanation  
as to the necessity for hiring  
the horses within mentioned.

Accounts for travelling  
expenses must be made on  
form No 19. and an order  
from this Office will have to  
be issued to cover the journey  
before it can be paid

Vouchers should be ac-  
companied by a letter of trans-  
mittal, but several may  
be enclosed in one letter

By order of B. M. J. Galt J. H. Davis  
Asst Comd State of Ky  
Levi J. Burnett

L. J. Burnett  
End 1018 1866



Bureau R. F. & A. Land  
Asst Commr's Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Oct. 18. 66.

Respectfully returned  
to A. W. Lawwill Supdt.  
of Owensboro Ky. for  
correction. It ap-  
pears from the en-  
closed vouchers that  
two journeys were  
performed; for this rea-  
son new vouchers must  
be made out; one for  
each journey, and re-  
turn to this Office  
for payment

By order of  
Bot Maj Genl Jeff B Davis  
Asst Commr State of Ky.  
*W. W. W.*  
Bot Brig General  
Chief Supdt. & Dir. of Off.  
Ems 10. 7. 9. 1866

*L 153786*

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky.

October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

*Lawwill A. W.*  
Supt. r. c.

For an account of Expenses of  
transportation for self.

*1 Encl.*

Order is required  
to accompany each  
voucher.

Recd A. C. O. 14 Oct 10 1866



BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.

U. S. V. and Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.

Louisville, Ky.

General.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my account of expenses for transportation for myself on business connected with this office.

The trip to Cynthiana Ky Eighteen miles was to see the wife of Joseph Anderson. (Communication recd from Chicago through the War Department.)

The trip to Hartford Chic. County. (Forty Miles) was to investigate cases of alleged Cruelties committed against Freedmen, a report of which will be forwarded in a few days or as soon as all the facts in the case are elicited.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Linnell.

Superintendent.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Queensboro Ky.

Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1860

Lewisell A. L.  
Supt. &c.

Respectfully returns his account  
for Transportation in the month  
of Sept 1860. Corrected as  
desired

2 Encls



NARA 509  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. Marshal Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
General.

I have the honor  
to return herewith my account for Trans-  
-portation, for the month of Sept 1866  
corrected as desired.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A W Lawwill.  
Supt. R. C.



L. 157 66  
Bureau P. D. & H.  
Owensboro. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Learned all.  
Sept 10

Deswards papers in  
the case of Marcus Thomp-  
son. (C. S. S. Says they had  
proof on the trial that Thomp-  
son had threatened the  
life of a citizen of Henderson.  
Requests instructions in  
the case.

R 171. 1866 and  
L. 129. 1866  
Filed herewith and  
3 Encls

Bureau Refugees and A. Lands.  
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky.  
Louisville Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to A. W.  
Loomill Sup<sup>r</sup> & Owensboro Ky.  
who is directed to obtain a  
certified copy of the evidence  
given at the trial of Marcus  
Thompson colored, and forward  
the same to this Office.

The Assistant Commissioner does  
not understand how the charge  
of carrying concealed weapons  
can be sustained, as it appears  
that the weapon mentioned, was  
a carbine bought of the U. S.  
(and which the negro had a  
right to carry,) which from its  
size not easy to conceal—

These papers to be returned  
with report—

By Order of Asst Maj Gen Jeff. B. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

J. W. Kelly

Asst Dirig Genl U. S. F. & H.  
Chief Asst.

End 1030 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 3<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. Grand Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith papers in the case of Marcus Thompson  
Colored.

They had proof on the trial of Thompson, that he  
had threatened the life of a citizen of Henderson  
and therefore a dangerous character.

It is believed here that the proper head  
under which the said Thompson be prosecuted  
would have been for the person who believed  
his life in danger to have made oath to that effect.

The Charge of carrying concealed weapons.  
We think can not be sustained, as a Cavalry  
Carbine would be hard to bring under the head  
of concealed weapons.

Not having a thorough knowledge of  
the law I return the papers for further instructions

I am, General, Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt. & Co.

L. 156. 1866

Concord Oct 1st 1866

Friend A. W.

Supdy &c

Forwarded enclosed in  
favor of the following  
named persons, for services  
rendered B. R. F. & H. H. H. H.  
Sept 1866.

A. W. Lawrence & Supdy	\$97.50
Elijah Comstock <u>burials</u>	13.00
Chas. C. Watkins & H	59.50

J. Encls

Recd A. C. O. by Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



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S 159 1866

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Circusboro Ky

October 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lanewill A. W.  
Supt. r. c.

Reports the murder of Lieut  
Hampton late of the 35<sup>th</sup> Ky Infy Vol  
and shooting of Amos  
Metcalf by the Deputy Sheriff  
of Harp County.

And an attack on  
James Richmond by a returned  
Rebel.. Soldiers

Recd A. b. O. Ky Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>

1866.

Bvt. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
W. S. V. and Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville, Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to make the following report in accordance  
with Circular No. 9. Asst. Supt. ~~Sept~~ <sup>Sept</sup> 28<sup>th</sup> 1866,  
Louisville Ky.

Lieut Hampton who was a  
Lieut in the 35<sup>th</sup> Regiment Ky. Infy. Vol.  
who was at his home on the Indiana side  
of the river and was brought <sup>near</sup> to the Ky.  
side and when in about one hundred yards  
of the Kentucky side was brutally murdered  
by George Davidson, Walter McDaniel, and  
a man by the name of Carlisle.

And Amos Metcalfe was shot by the  
Deputy Sheriff of Harp County, Ky. who had a  
warrant for the arrest of Metcalfe, who did  
not refuse to be arrested. The Deputy Sheriff  
is and always has been a bitter Rebel  
and Mr Metcalfe has been an unconditional  
Union man.

(over)



NARA 515

The warrant against Mr Metcalfe was for shooting  
a returned "Guerrilla" who had burned his  
(Metcalfe's) house and shot his son. This Guerrilla  
had not given him self up to the U. S. Authorities  
but was at home recruiting his strength.

James Richmond a union man  
went to the Polls at the last August Election to vote,  
but a returned Rebel attacked him and beat  
him very badly. Richmond, was wounded  
by the "Guerrillas" in one or two fights between  
the Home Guards & Guerrillas and is and  
has allways been a Loyal man. This occurring  
in the Knottsville Ky. precinct in Davis, Co. Ky.

I have the honor to be very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.

A. W. Lawwill  
Sept. 1. C.

L. No. 1866

Luisville Oct 4<sup>th</sup>

Lawler Thomas

Thomas Vickers in  
favor of himself for  
61/2 cords wood furnish-  
ed for New Refuge & Tru-  
man Hospital. = \$30.00

Recd acct Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



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Bureau R. F. Sub. A. S.

Owensboro Ky

October 5th 1866

Lawwill

A. S. K.

Sup. & C.

Asks for a store for office  
use and permission to  
purchase (50) Fifty Bushels  
of Coal at (15) Cents per  
Bushel

See letter to C. H. Lawwill  
dated Oct 9th 1866 author-  
izing the purchase of about  
the within articles.

Recd A. C. O. 15 Oct 8th 1866,

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Br. Brig. Genl John Ely,

W. S. W. and Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor  
to ask for a stove for office use, and also  
permission to buy Fifty Bushels of Coal (50) at  
Fifteen Cents per bushel

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Larwill.

Supt. &c.



104  
S 163 78

Bureau R. F. and S. L.  
Orreno bors Ky.

October 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Larwill A. W.

Reports the murder of Anthony  
Fugua late Private B B. 118<sup>th</sup>  
U. S. C. I. William Conyers  
colored, hung by Walter McManis  
-iel Jos. Norris & others

Freedwoman by the name of  
Hugan by one Cooper.

Freedman shot & badly wounded  
by William Fields of Ohio  
County Ky. Poly Hamilton  
col beat by John Thomas  
of. McLean County Ky.

Recd A. b. O. N Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
W. S. V. <sup>and</sup> Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
in compliance with Circular No 9. dated  
Asst. Commrs Office Louisville Ky. Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
to make the following report.

Andrew. Fugard a Private  
Co. "D." 118<sup>th</sup> W. S. C. I. (discharged) who was shot  
and killed in the Grocery store of John Neicum  
in the town of Owensboro. Ky. on or about the 26<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1866. by a man whose name was  
unknown. the Courts have taken no notice of this case.

William Conyers a colored boy.  
15 years of age was tried by an investigating  
Court. and held for \$200 bail for the crime of  
an attempted rape on or about the 19<sup>th</sup> May 1866.  
He was taken from the Civil authorities and hung  
by Walter McDaniel, Joseph Morris and a  
number of others. persons. whose names are  
totally unknown the Courts have taken no  
further action in the case.

(over)



MAH 521  
A Freedwoman by the name of Hagar was shot and killed by a man named Cooper, some five miles from Owensboro Ky. on or about the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 1841 the civil authorities take no notice of this affair.

A Freedman was shot and badly wounded in a harvest field by a Mr. William Fields this happened in Ohio County near Hartford Ky. on or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of July 1841.

On or about the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1845 a Colored boy (name unknown) was followed by a party of young men (names unknown) living in McLean County Ky. & killed the cause of the murder was that the boy left his former master and was coming to live at Owensboro Ky.

Tobey Hamilton (Col), was struck & beat with a club of wood by John Thomas living in McLean County Kentucky near Livermore the civil authorities did nothing in this case.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant

A W Lawwill  
Supt. &c.

2<sup>d</sup>  
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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Onusboro Ky

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawson A. W.

Sept. 20.

Holds postage account  
for the month of Sept. 1866  
amounting to \$2.10

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Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Br. Brig. Gen. John Ely  
U. S. W. and Chief Supt State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the  
honor to enclose herewith my postage account  
for September 1866.

I am General Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A W Lawwill  
Supt. &c.

524  
L. M. Webb

Bureau R. F. <sup>and A. S.</sup>

Oremusboro Ky.

October 15<sup>th</sup> 1871

Laurwill P. H.

Acknowledges recd of (100)  
One hundred Pens.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 525  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

October 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Dear Sir  
J. S. Burnett  
St. Louis  
Louisville Ky  
Superintendent

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of One hundred Steel  
pens.

I am very Respectfully  
Yours Obedient Servant  
A. W. Sawmill  
Supt. &c

526  
\$66<sup>10</sup>

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Owensboro Ky.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lanwill A. W.  
Supt. & Co.

Asks for One Hundred (100)  
Steel Pens

100 pens sent to A. W. Lanwill  
Oct 8/66

Recd A. L. O. 8 Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Oct 5<sup>th</sup>

1866.

Lieut, Levi F. Burnett

A. A. Genl. Bureau R. F. #4, L.

Louisville Ky.

Lieutenant

I have the

Honor to ask you please send me One Hundred  
(100) Steel Pens. "Fitch's Medallion Pens."  
if you have them.

I am Sir Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A W Lawmill.  
Supt. R. C.



S 165 11

Russellville Ky  
Oct 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence W. C.  
Supd of Co.

Requests that Daniel  
S. Hays of Hopk-  
insville, Christian  
County be appointed  
to assist him in  
the affairs of the  
Bureau. States that  
there is a great  
deal to do in that Co.

Etc Etc. S. O. No. 3. Doc 18 Oct 15/66

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 15 1866

Recd. S. Sup. Dir Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R 414 AL  
Hd Qms S. Sup Dir  
Bowling Green Ky  
Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully for-  
warded to the  
Assistant Comm-  
issioner. State  
of Ky. Approved

Chas. F. Johnson  
Col & Chief Supd  
S. Sup. Dir  
End 98-1866



Office Bureau Ref. Fund<sup>n</sup> & A.S.

Russellville, Ky.

Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Chas. F. Johnson  
Chief. Supt. Lo. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Sir:-

I have the Honor to request that Genl. David S. Hays of Hopkinsville Co. of Christian, be appointed and authorized to assist me in the affairs of this Bureau in Christian Co. Ky.

There is a great deal to do in Christian County. There are some young Gentlemen down there who amuse themselves by mobbing Negroes and shooting at them and then hide when anyone undertakes to go there and punish them. Some one to <sup>a resident of the place</sup> look after the matters all the time, would

have a very good effect:

Very Respectfully  
Alison C. Lawrence  
Suft &c



L 170 11  
R 211

Louisville Ky Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Dec 7/66

Logsdon Mariah (Cald)

I am Mariah  
States that about the year 1843 she was  
lawfully married to John Logsdon (Cald)  
that she had by said Logsdon three chil-  
dren, who are now living. That she lived  
with him until about the fall of 1844  
when she separated from him on account  
of ill treatment. That since that time she  
has supported herself, says her husband  
has been living with another woman &  
refuses to do any thing for herself  
children. Says he is making a comfort-  
able living by his work in crops.

says that he is compelled to contrib-  
ute something towards the schooling  
of the children & clothing them.

Mariah called Dec 11/66 at her  
home that she had information re-

send this to her

1866

Recd back A. b. O. 17 Dec 7/66  
Recd A. b. O. 18 Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refuges for A. Bands.  
Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Post  
Brig Genl C. H. Frederick Inps  
Louisville Sub-Dist, who will  
cause this case to be thor-  
oughly investigated.

This paper to be returned  
with report.

By Order of Post Maj Genl Jeff L. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky.

John S. S.

Post Brig Genl U. S. V. Chief Inps.  
Eps 7077, 1866.  
H. H. G. Louisville Sub Dist Ky. 19 Dec 1866.

Bureau R. F. and Adams.  
H. G. Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

Louisville 1<sup>st</sup> Dec. 1866  
Respectfully returned to St.  
Major Genl. J. L. Davis Dist. Comm.  
Sta. Ky. Attention is invited  
to Report of St. Major R. W.  
Roberts of 1<sup>st</sup> Dec 1866, and accom-  
panying Affidavits, herewith  
transmitted.

C. H. Frederick

St. Brig Genl. U. S. V. Inps.  
End 102 Louisville Sub Dist Ky.

Drawn 191 Enclosures.

Recd back A. b. O. 17 Dec 7/66



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. October 17, 1866.

Mariah Logsdon (Colored) being duly sworn, states that she was lawfully married to John Samsbury (Colored) by the rites of the Catholic Church in the village of Springfield Washington Co. Ky. about the Year 1843. (being then 16 years old) and she had by said John Samsbury three (3) children who are now living.

She lived with said John Samsbury (Colored) until about the fall of 1862 when she separated from him on account of ill treatment. She further states that she has maintained herself from the time she separated from her husband until the present, by washing and ironing and sewing.

She further states that her husband has been living with another woman since she separated from him and that he refuses to do any thing for the



support of herself for children.

She says that as her husband is making a comfortable living by his share of crop &c. he may be compelled to contribute a share toward the schooling of his children <sup>and</sup> clothing them <sup>and</sup> giving them an opportunity to support them selves in the race of life.

John Sansbury. is living with James Sogden. Esq. Jeff Co. on the Flattest road. about 14 miles from Louisville, and about 3 miles from Squim Stanfords place on the Mount Washington road

William Charles & Browns. <sup>her</sup> Manah X Sogden Marsh

Born and subscribed to before me. this Twentieth of October 1864 at Louisville. Ky.

Levi J. Burnett

Storekeeper.

Residence. in the alley rear of 64 Market St  
Louisville Ky

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L. 172. 1866

Bureau R.D. & Land  
Queensbury Oct 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence Geo.  
Supt &c

Requests that he be furnished  
with the following blanks.

See No. 1 Working application  
" 401 sets indentures  
" 402 sets No 12. g.m. D form  
" 403 " " 22 g.m. D. form

blanks sent to him Oct 19/66

Recd A.C.O. by Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 17<sup>th</sup> 1856.

Lieut Lewis F. Burnett  
A. A. A. Gent.

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to ask for the following blanks. The ones I had on hand were runned by an Ink bottle being turned over on them.

- 10 Mothers Applications.
- 20 - 10 Sets, Indentures.
- 10 " No 12
- 10 " No 22.

The (No 12) for Stone and Coal purchased by this Office.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Yours  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt. F.

L 174 1866

Owensboro Kentucky  
October 17th 1866.

Sawmill A. W.  
Superior

Asks that the Detachment  
of 2<sup>nd</sup> U. S. Infantry be al-  
lowed to remain there until  
the murderers of St Hampton  
be arrested. Says that a detective  
from Ind was there and plans  
were perfected to arrest them  
on Sunday next 21<sup>st</sup> inst

See letter to A. W. Sawmill  
Oct 19/66

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bot Brig sent from Ely  
A S I<sup>na</sup> Chief Supt Out of Ky.  
Removal

I have the honor  
to ask that the Det of 3<sup>rd</sup> U S Supt remain  
remains, until the arrest of the men  
who murdered St Hampton.

A Detective from Indiana  
was here on yesterday he has completed  
arrangements to arrest all on  
Sunday night. he has a small  
propeller to bring them down Green  
river. he wishes me to arrest McDaniel  
who will be in Owensboro on next  
Sunday night. to move his family  
to Lexington. The plan was to have  
matured on the 15<sup>th</sup> inst. but it  
could not as. The funeral where  
the parties was to assemble was  
postponed until next Sunday.

Very Respectfully  
A. W. Lawrence  
Supt

L 175 66

Bureau R. F. and Ad.

Owensboro Ky.

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. W.  
Supt. & C.

Respectfully forwards report  
of the Freedmen's School  
Committee

<sup>1 inch</sup>  
See L 173 66

See letter to A. W. Lawwill  
Oct 20/66

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 539  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig Genl. John Ely  
W. S. P. and Chief Supt Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith a report of the Freedmen School  
Committee,

The school is now opened, the Committee  
having borrowed Three Hundred Dollars (\$300<sup>00</sup>) from  
Mr. Long a gentleman in this city.

The house is capable of holding One hundred  
and fifty pupils.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawrell

Superintendent, &c.

Enclor. L. 175. 06



Wrensbury Vt.

Oct 16th / 60

Capt. A. W. Lawwill  
Sir: We have been somewhat delayed in making our report to you about our School-house on account of finishing it as near as possible in order to commence teaching by the 14th of the present month.

We are happy to inform you that the house has been so far completed as to enable us to have School in it. The School has opened with decided success so far, its day Scholars number something over a hundred, while some sixty or seventy grown persons attend night School.

We have a lady & gentleman to teach for us who takes great interest in our educational welfare and are doing everything for our advancement.

We have succeeded in borrowing the three hundred dollars that Gen Ely promised us in the way of rent for the completion of our house, from Mr John Long Esq of this city, to be paid back to him at such time as he may see fit.



542  
This city, to be paid back to him  
at \$40 per month until the sum of  
three hundred are paid to him.

The  
house were put under rent from  
the 10th of this month.

We the Committee take this  
opportunity of returning our  
sincere and heart-felt thanks  
for this liberal donation that  
will more than relieve us from  
our present embarrassment.

Addressed to  
Capt. A. W. Lawwill  
Supt of Freedmen's  
Bureau Refugees  
& A. G. District  
Owensboro Ky.

Committee on  
Repairs and Rent for  
School House

Yours Sdly.

Charles Anderson.

Samuel Williams.

Clay Nelson.

P. S. The Committee on the  
part of the public returns their sin-  
cere thanks to Gen. Ely. for his  
aid in procuring this liberal  
donation for them.



L 176/566

Owensboro Ky Oct 1868

Sawwill A. M.  
Superdt

Forwards acknowledge  
ment of the following  
Checks on Dep. U.S.

Sawwill. for Sept 1868.

A. M. Sawwill \$97.50

C. C. Watkins A.M. 54.50

Eliak Cornslock Bunker 13.00

A. M. Sawwill Postage 2.50.

Greensboro Ky.

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. McKim Charles C.  
Clerk.

I acknowledge recd of Check  
no 216. on W. J. Dep. at  
Louisville Ky. for \$59<sup>50</sup> in  
payment of his account for Sept 1866.

Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Greensboro Ky.

Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Brig. Genl John Ely, W. J. R. and  
Chief Supt Hist. of Ky.

Respectfully  
A. W. Linnell  
Supt. H. C.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 20 1866



NHRR 545

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

**SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,**

**Owensboro, Kentucky, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 1866.**

Brig Genl. John Ely.  
W. S. Ward, Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of Check N<sup>o</sup> 216 on W. S. Ward.  
at Louisville Ky for Fifty Nine Dollars & Fifty cents \$59.50  
in payment of my account for services rendered as clerk  
in the month of Sept. 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
Charles C. Watkins Clerk.

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Owensboro Ky Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Comstock. Ephah

Acknowledge receipt of check  
N<sup>o</sup> 230 U S Depos Louisville  
Ky for Thirteen Dollars.

Wm R F and A Lunde

Owensboro Ky. Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
But Brig and John Ely  
Chap Supt Dist of Ky.

Respectfully  
A W Lunde  
Supt PC

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARR 547  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Br. Brig. Gen. John Ely.  
20. S. V. and Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge receipt of check No 230. on U. S. Dep.  
at Louisville Ky. for \$13<sup>00</sup> in payment of my  
account for Sept 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
E. L. Johnston

Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. W.  
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of check  
No. 234 on W. S. Dep. at Louisville  
Ky. for \$3<sup>50</sup> in payment of his  
Postage account for the month of  
Sept. 1866.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely  
U. S. V. and Chief Supt. Dist of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of check. N<sup>o</sup> 234. on  
U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky. for Two Dollars & Fifty  
Cents (\$2<sup>50</sup>) in payment of my postage account  
for the month of September 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
A. W. Lawwill.

Supt. F. O.

BARA 550  
Bureau R F and A L  
Cincinnati Ky.

October 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. W.  
Supt. &c.

Acknowledges recd of check  
No 217. on W. S. Dep. at Louisville  
Ky. for \$97.50 in payment of his  
account of Sept 1866.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bot. Brig. Genl John Ely,  
W. S. V<sup>and</sup> Chief Dept. Hist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General,

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of check No 2117. on W. S. Dep.  
at Louisville Ky for \$97<sup>50</sup> in payment of  
my account for the month of Sept. 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawmill.  
Supt. &c.

L. 177<sup>20</sup>, 1866

Onenboro Ky. Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 76

Gawrill A. H.  
Supt. Co.

Reports his actions in  
the case of John W.  
Coyne Carlisle. alleged  
murder of Dr. Hamp-  
ton.

Lucy

Recd. also by Oct 26 66



NARA 553  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 23<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Det. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. Sub Chief Supt. Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to inform you of the arrest of John Carlisle  
and Cyrus Carlisle by one of Gov. Mortons  
Detectives they were arrested in Webster County Ky  
on Green River.

They were arrested in a church. the matter  
was fixed. so I was compelled to give the order of arrest.

The prisoners were brought to this point  
and turned over to me and I turned them over to  
the Sheriff. then the Detective produced his  
requisition from Gov. Morton to Gov. Bramblette.  
and claimed the prisoner for the state of Indiana

He had them on a small Propeller and  
left for Brandenburg the residence of (over)



Judge Steward the circuit judge of this district  
We hope to be able to report the  
capture of McManis and Davidson, soon but  
rest assured that nothing will be left undone in the  
arrest of the parties

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
W. L. Lammie  
Superintendent, &c.



Nov 1. L. 177. 60

Newburgh Ind

Oct 22 1846

Mr. Lawvill

Superintendent

Freedmens Beareum

Owensboro Ky -

Sir - I am

now at Newburgh Ind.

with two of the prisoners,  
John Carlisle, and Cyrus  
Carlisle. They say

that an attempt will  
be made to <sup>rescue</sup> ~~arrest~~ them  
at Owensboro -

Twenty five good men  
will accompany me  
from here -

We depend on you  
having all the force  
in readiness you can  
muster -

We were assured by  
their friends before



leaving the Country that  
they would not be per-  
mitted to come to Indiana  
Mr. Hazen, bearer of this  
note, is a perfectly  
reliable gentleman -  
His business will be  
to find the Circuit  
Judge, before whom  
these prisoners must be  
taken to give the arrest  
perfect legality -  
Give him all the infor-  
mation you can -

Yours &c  
Peter Wilkins

Eucl. 2, L. 17, 18



Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

County of *Daviess*, }  
State of Kentucky: }

*Quensboro Ky Oct 16 1866.*  
*Peter Watkins*

You are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest and bring before the Court of  
this Bureau, with as little delay as possible, the following named person, *John Carisle*,  
*Cyrus Carisle and Dr George Davidson*  
*Charged with the Murder of Lt Lysa Hampton*

BY ORDER OF BVT. MAJ. GEN'L JEF. C. DAVIS,

Assistant Commissioner State of Kentucky.

*A W Lawrence*  
Superintendent.

NOV 5 1866

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky

Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

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Lewis A W  
Supt. & C.

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Asks for stationery.

Two hundred Official Envelopes

Two hundred Letter "

Six Quires of Letter Papers

Four " " Fool's Cap

Two " " Legal Cap.

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See Letter of Oct 27, 1866  
CP 13

Rec A. C. State Ky. Oct 27/66



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Gen. John Ely.  
U. S. V<sup>th</sup> Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
ask for the following articles of Stationary,  
viz:

Two (2) hundred Official Envelopes  
Two (2) hundred Letter Envelopes  
Six (6) quires of Letter Paper  
Four (4) quires of Fool Cap  
Two (2) quires of Legal Cap.

Our correspondence with the interior  
Counties of our district in answering questions,  
relating to the Bureau, &c. has been very heavy.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant

A. W. Lawrie  
Superintendent, &c.



L 183 1866

Russellville Ky  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence W. C.  
Supt. &c.

Acknowledges  
receipt of Check  
no 267. for \$97.50

Recd. S. Sub. Dir. Oct 27-66

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Head Qrs. S. Sub. Dir.  
Burlington Green Ky  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forward-  
ed to R. F. Brice  
Genl. Jno Ely.  
Chief Supt. &c.

Chas. F. Johnson  
Col. & Chief Supt.  
Ind. 12-1866.

Recd. A. C. Ky Oct 29. 66



NARA 563  
Beano Ref. Friedman & A. Laude  
Russellville, Ky.  
Oct 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brest. Brig. Gen. John Ely  
Chief Disbursing Officer

Sir:-

I have the honor to ac-  
knowledge recd. of of Check No 267 on W.S. Depositary  
at Louisville, for Ninety-seven Dollars and fifty cents  
(\$97.50) In payment of my services as Supt. of  
the affairs of the Beano Ref. Friedman & A. Laude.

Very Respectfully

Nelson C. Lawrence

Supt &c

Thro. to Sub. Dist. Ky }  
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S 184 1866

Queensbury N.Y Oct 30, 66

Lawrence A. W. Sup of rc

He acknowledges receipt of  
the following articles of  
stationery viz:

200 Official Envelopes

200 Letter "

Six (6) Qu " paper

Two (2) " Fool Cap "

one (1) " Legal Cap "

Rec'd A. C. O. State Ky. Oct 31/66



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 30<sup>th</sup>

1866.

Col. Long Genl John Ely  
U S V<sup>and</sup> Chief Supt. Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge receipt of the following articles  
of Stationery

Two Hundred (200) Official Envelopes  
Two Hundred (200) Letter

Six Quire Paper

Four " Girls Cap

One " Legal Cap

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant

W L Lawrell  
Supt. c.

L 1837806

Queensbury N.Y. Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1885

Lawrence A. W.  
Cubell & Co

Forward the following reports  
for the Month of Oct 1885  
Monthly school report  
Reports Receipts & Expenditures  
acct Current.  
Reports R. D. & A. Hardt  
Mitter Reports

W. Rapier

Recd Oct 31 1885



Enclosed \$183788

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

October

1866.

BY

A. W. Lawwill

Supt. Bureau R. F. and A. L.

At Owensboro Ky.

# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*A. W. Lawwill Supt &c at Owensboro* in the  
 Month of *October* 1866.

DATE.	Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	<i>By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,</i>				
	<i>" " " Contracts,</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>		
	<i>" " " Marriage Licenses,</i>		<i>20</i>		
	<i>" " Indenture of Apprenticeship</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>00</i>		
	<i>By balance on hand per last statement,</i>	-	-		
	<i>Total to be accounted for,</i>	-	-	<i>40</i>	<i>70</i>
	<i>Dr.</i>				
	<i>To amount transferred to Bot. Brig Genl John Ely</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>20</i>		
	<i>" " " " W. T. Wheaton for coal</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>30</i>		
	<i>" " " " W. Alms &amp; Co " Store</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>		
	<i>Balance on hand,</i>	-	-		
	<i>Total amount accounted for during the month.</i>	-	-	<i>40</i>	<i>70</i>

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *October* 1866.

*A. W. Lawwill.*  
 Superintendent,



Encls 3  
 L 183-187

# MONTHLY SCHOOL REPORT,

To Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for month of *October* 1866.

No. of Schools	Day or Night School	Name and Location of School	How Sustained	Teacher Name	No. Last Report	Gain Loss		WHOLE NUMBER			AVERAGE NUMBER			No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years	No. in Alphabet	No. in Arithmetic	No. in Geography	No. in Writing	No in higher branches	
						No. Admitted	No. Left	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total									
2	3.	<i>Freedmen School</i> <i>No 1, on 4th Street</i> <i>Quincy St. Ky</i>	<i>Colored sewing Circle 100 members</i> <i>Society of United Sons of Friendship 140 members 22 officers</i>	<i>William Sykes</i> <i>John Howard</i> <i>Lewis Sherman</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>52</i>	<i>105</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>80</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>	
		<i>Freedmen School</i> <i>No 2, on Main Street</i> <i>Quincy St. Ky</i>	<i>Colored Baptist Church</i>	<i>Alphonso Parry</i> <i>Charles Anderson</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>110</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>47</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>0</i>	
		<i>Night Schools</i> <i>in Farm Houses</i>																				
					<i>140</i>	<i>147</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>72</i>	<i>115</i>	<i>97</i>	<i>38</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>127</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>67</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>0</i>	

NOTE:—Forward this Report promptly on the last day of each month.

*J. W. Linnell*  
*Superintendent for Bureau A. F. and A. S.*  
*Ohio, Milan, Hancock, and Harp Counties*



Encl 2. L 185 1866

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Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for

District Courts for S

*Sub-District*

for the Month of October

1866,

A. H. Lawwill

*Superintendent.*

REMARKS.

A. M. Lawrill

Superintendent

Sumner R. F. B. A.

Ohio. McLean. Hancock and Perry Counties

Ky

**NOTE 1.**—This Report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub-District.



Encl. 1. f 185 7886

Monthly Report of Bureau. Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for District, *Cumtore Sub-*

District, for the Month of *October* 1866. *A. W. Lawvill* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on bl'ks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
0	0	205 Quinins 1 Pt. Castor Oil Tinct Opia 3 drachmas.	10	10	18 1/2	0	0	3	0	5	215	2	3	0			<p><i>John Cundiff</i> col was shot &amp; killed by <i>Wm Bell</i>. returned <i>Cumtore</i> Oct 13. 1866.</p> <p><i>John Hardin</i> committed rape on <i>Oliver Jane</i> Payson of <i>Ohio</i> City Sept 20. 1866.</p>

Every effort has been made to arrest *Wm Bell* and *John Hardin* but have proven unsuccessful on account of not having mounted men to pursue them. The civil authorities have made no efforts to make any arrests in the above cases.

*A. W. Lawvill*  
 Refugee Freedmen & Abandoned Lands Superintendent. Bureau  
*Ohio Indian Hancock and Davis City.*

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

Ky.



Encl 3 L 1857800

[FORM 2,—ED.]

# REPORT OF SCHOOLS,

~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

State of .....

.....1866.

Forwarded, .....

Received, .....



**Definition - A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School**

 To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month

This report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number or cypher.

*To these questions give exact, or approximate, answers.*

- Wm Lawwill  
Supt Bureau of Ind. and A. L.  
Queensbury N.Y.



S 1557866

Bureau R. F. <sup>and</sup> A. R.

Owensboro Ky.

October 31<sup>st</sup> 1876

Lawwill A. W.

Supt. & Co.

Respectfully forwards his  
reports for the month of  
October 1876.

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Recd A. R. O. State Ky. Oct 31/76

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V. Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my monthly reports for  
October 1866.

The Crops?

The crops in this locality are very fine. better  
than has been known for a number of years.

Health.

The health of this district is not very good.  
there are many persons both White and  
Freedmen suffering from "Ague"

The Courts?

Are improving. they seem to have adopted  
more system for the last three weeks. than they  
have had for the last three months.

(over)



and I think there is but one barrier between them and justice. That is fear and a reluctance to take hold of any case where a returned Rebel Soldier may have committed a crime against the law.

1<sup>stly</sup> they are afraid of personal injury  
2<sup>ndly</sup> afraid of losing popularity  
3<sup>dly</sup> a feeling for those who have been in the Rebel Army. It is no use to varnish the matter for I think in the last three months returned Federal Soldiers, be they white or black, could get no justice from the Courts in this locality, especially when returned Rebel Soldiers have been elected to office, there are however some <sup>honorable</sup> exceptions in this case.

The feelings of the people, there is a deep seated and bitter feeling existing with some, against the Freed people they however are not the influential & respected Citizens but are men who are returned Guerrillas and have no respect for them selves.

(over)



or any one else, these men are commuted  
by some of the better portion of this community  
because they were Rebels during the late war, this makes  
them bold and makes them a terror to the loyal  
portion of this community and together with the felons  
of society should they fall in the hands of the  
Officers of law, and they think it is no crime to kill  
a Union Soldier or any person that might have  
had a sympathy for the Federal Cause, these  
men will never be brought to justice until  
there is a penalty imposed upon those who  
harbor them.

The Freedmen,

are doing very well and manifest a disposition  
to prepare for the coming winter,

There is considerable difficulty  
existing between the Freedmen and men who  
they have contracted to "Crop on the Shares"

We are sorry to say that some (white) persons wish  
to drive the Freedmen away as the crop matures  
but I think I can master this difficulty,  
(over)



there is a class of Freedmen who think that the word 'Freedom' means ease and idleness this class however are small and I have labored to dispel this idea and so far I think my labors have been crowned with success,

### Education.

The progress of the colored children in the matter of education is almost fabulous and gratifying to me. we have two schools accommodating over three hundred scholars. they have three very good teachers; the other one should not be allowed to teach, he is a very illiterate and superstitious.

The new School house is a comfortable building that will accommodate at least 150 scholars. it is situated in the suburbs of the city. and it is well ventilated & lighted;

I can not close my report without speaking of the Soldierly bearing and gentlemanly conduct of the Detachment of the 2<sup>nd</sup> U. S. Infantry Stationed here under Corps Robert Walker

ready and willing at all times to do their  
duty. they have earned the praise of all  
clases by their good behavior.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.



187. 1868

Onusboro Ky. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> 1868.

Lawwill A. M.  
Supelty 10.

Demands Vouchers in favor of  
the following named persons  
for services rendered during  
the Month of October 1868  
J. W. Lawwill \$97.50  
J. M. Moore. Rent - \$22.00  
Chas. H. Hallis CLK 60.00

Also Vouchers for postage  
in favor of himself - paid by  
him during the Month of October  
1868 amounting to \$3.00

W. L. L. L.

King

Recd A. C. State Ky. Dec 31/68

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY

*Louisville, Ky.,* ..... 1866.



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Queensbury Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 66

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Lancaster A. M.  
Superdy 10,

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Enclose the following vouchers  
for purchase,

W. J. Chatham 50 bu coal	\$ 50
W. Allen & Co. store	10000

to be paid for these articles  
from the funds of his office  
according to instructions.

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Recd A. C. State Ky. Oct 31/66

NARA 586  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely,  
U. S. V. and Chief Supdt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith vouchers for the purchase  
of Fifty Bushells of Coal at Fifteen Cents per  
Bushells. and also for One Store at Ten (\$10<sup>00</sup>)  
Dollars.

I paid for the above articles with the  
funds of this office in accordance with instructions.

I am, General. Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
A W Lawwill.  
Superintendent, &c,



L-189 1880

Quebec by Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

Lamont AS  
Capelby re

Forward report of proceedings  
adopted by the School  
Committee

Enclose paper to show  
that their efforts in behalf  
of the cause are appreciated.

Rec A.C. State Ky. Oct 31/86

BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Oct 28<sup>th</sup>

1866.

Genl Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky  
General

I have the  
honor to herewith enclose report of  
proceedings adapted at a meeting  
of the Colored School Comt. of Owensboro  
I enclose this paper to show that our  
efforts in behalf of the Freedmen are  
Appreciated

I have the honor to be  
General Very Respectfully,  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt K



March 1. 1899

Owensboro Ky. Oct 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Capt. A. W. Sawwill

Sir: At a meeting held on 28<sup>th</sup> of Oct by the Colored People the following resolutions were passed by the Board of Trustees of the Colored School expressive of thanks to you for the many kindness shown them in your official department.

Resolved: That we return our sincere thanks to Captain A. W. Sawwill our most worthy and efficient agent of the Freedmen's Bureau in this department for the interest he has taken in our moral and social elevation since he has come among us.

Resolved: That we will ever feel grateful to him for the part he has taken in procuring a magnificent donation from the U. S. Government for the completion of our School House that we so much needed for the education of our children.

Resolved: That we will ever kindly remember him where ever he may go as a benefactor to our people.

Done by the Board of Trustees of the School in Owensboro 28<sup>th</sup> Oct 1866.

Trustees Names Geo. Dykes.



AMBROS PARVIS  
VANDERS. Alexander Jr.  
P.O. Mason. & others.

NARA 592  
S 192 1876

Bureau Refuges Prudential Hands  
Overbrook Ky Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1876

Lawrence A. W.  
Supdt. W.

Forwarded Check No 1876 on  
Western Financial Corporation  
for \$23.<sup>20</sup> cash proceeds of his  
Office for the month of October  
1876.

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King

Rec. H. C. State of Ky. Oct 31/76



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, October 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Gen. John Ely  
U. S. Genl. Chieft. Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith check No 1876. on Western  
Financial Corporation, for (\$23<sup>00</sup>) Twenty Three  
Dollars <sup>and</sup> Twenty Cents.

Cash proceeds of this office for the  
month of October 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill  
Supt. &c.

194/1865

Quincy, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 65

Lawrence A. W.  
Superintendent

Ferris, Voucher in favor  
of John G. Long for out of  
building for Touchdown school  
from the 14<sup>th</sup> Oct to 31<sup>st</sup> Oct  
1865 amt \$22,65

Executed

Reported

King

Rec'd H. O. State Ky. Oct 31/66



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Int. Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
W. S. V. <sup>Act</sup> Chief Supt. State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith Vouchers for the rent of School  
House used by Freedmen.

Mr. John G. Long furnished the money  
to complete the building.

I assured him that the Bureau  
would pay him by the month regularly.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A W Lawwill  
Supt. &c.

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Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Owensboro Ky

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawwill A. D.

Supt. r. c.

Acknowledges recd of Check  
No 289. on M. S. Dep. at  
Lawrenceville Ky. for \$800.  
in payment of his account of  
actual expenses for the month  
of Sept 1866

Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



NARA 597  
Bureau Registers, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>

1866.

Brig. Genl. John Ely.  
U. S. V. and Chief Supt.  
and Disbursing Officer State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of Check No 289.  
on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky. for \$8.00  
in payment of my actual expense account  
for the month of Sept 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
J W Lawwill  
Superintendent. v. c.

Page 65

Bureau B. F. & A. Hand  
Russellville Ky Oct 24/66

Lawrence Nelson C.  
Superintendent

Reminds acct current  
for the month of sept-  
including 8.00 of the receipts  
of his office for fines on  
carts assessed during Sept

Enclosed find with  
this Aug 5,

Recd A. L. O. by No 8/1866



Beauro Ref. Fred<sup>m</sup> & A. Land's  
Russellville, Kenty.  
Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brew. Brig Genl. John Ely  
Chief Disbursing Officer State Ky

Sir:-

I have the honor to trans-  
mit herewith Eight Dollars (\$8 -) the amount of  
Fines, <sup>and costs</sup> Assessed during the month of September 1866  
by me in my District.

Very Respectfully

Nelson C. Lawrence

Supt. Freedmens Beauro

Encl. L 198.66

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1866.

BY

At

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# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Abraham C. Lawrence* at *Summitville, Ky.* in the  
 Month of *September* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,					
	"                    "                    "    Contracts,					
	"                    "                    "    Marriage Licenses,					
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-	-			
	Total to be accounted for,	-	-			
		Dr.				
<i>1866</i>	To amount transferred to					
<i>Sept 7</i>	<i>to amt. collected from Mr. Wolf for common</i>			<i>50</i>		
<i>Sept 8</i>	<i>to amt. " R. H. Lamb <sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> fine and Car #250</i>		<i>7</i>	<i>50</i>		
	Balance on hand,	-	-			
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	-	<i>8</i>	<i>00</i>	

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *Sept* 1866.

*Abraham C. Lawrence*  
 Supt Freedmen's Bureau

*L. 200.66*

*Russellville, Ky.  
Oct 31 1866.*

*Lawrence Nelson W.  
Supt. &c.*

*Forwards a/c current  
for the Month of  
October 1866*

*Rec'd H. C. State Ky Nov 12 66*

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1866.

BY

At

*Rec'd A. C. O. Ky Nov 12 / 66*



ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Nelson C. Lawrence* at *Russellville, Ky.* in the  
Month of *October* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>1866</i>	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,					
	"                    "                    "    Contracts,					
	"                    "                    "    Marriage Licenses,					
	"                    "                    "    Apprenticing Abandoned Minors					
	By balance on hand per last statement,	-	-			
	Total to be accounted for,	-	-			
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to					
<i>Oct 3<sup>rd</sup></i>	<i>Miscell \$10.00 and Summons 60</i>		<i>10</i>	<i>60</i>		
	To amount of fine paid against Dr. J. r.					
	Balance on hand,	-	-			
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	-	-	<i>10</i>	<i>60</i>	

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *October* 1866.

*Nelson C. Lawrence*  
Supt Bureau R. *[Signature]*

1866

Bureau Refugees F. & A. Hands  
Owensboro Ky Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 66

Lawrence A. H.  
Superintendent

ACKNOWLEDGE receipt of  
check No. for \$97.00 for  
services rendered during the  
month of Octy 1876

Recd A. C. O. 18 Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky,

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Port Brig Genl. John Ely.

U. S. V<sup>ad</sup> Chief Supt. Dist of Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of Check No  
for (\$97<sup>50</sup>) on the U. S. Dep. at Louisville  
Ky. in payment of my account for services  
rendered as Supt. Bureau R. F<sup>ad</sup> A. L.  
for the month of October 1866.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obt. Servant

A W Lawmill  
Supt. &c.

NARA 606  
J 206.1866

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Bureau B. F. & A. Hand  
Owensboro Ky Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1876

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Hatkins Chas. C.  
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Acknowledges receipt of  
check No 339 on W. S. Dep  
Louisville Ky in payment of his  
acct for services rendered  
in the Month of Oct 1876  
for \$ (39 51)

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Recd A. C. O. Ky Nov 17<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 607  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Owensboro, Kentucky, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Col. Brig. Gen. John Ely.  
U. S. Dep. Chief. Supt Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of Check No 339  
on the U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky  
in payment of my account for services  
rendered in the month of Oct. 1866.  
for (\$59.<sup>50</sup>) through A. W. Lawwill Supt. &c.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servant  
Charles C. Watkins  
Belk. —

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Remond. F. with  
Oremont. Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Garnett H. W. Esq  
Supt. H. C.

Asks to be furnished  
with Blank forms 222

12 - No 22 sent him  
Nov 20 " 1866

Reed A. C. O. of Nov 20 " 1866



Bureau R H & A Sands  
Supt Office Customs R  
Novr 18<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut Levi F Burgett  
A R A Sands

Lieutenant.

I have the honor to ask that  
you forward to this Office  
Some No<sup>s</sup> 23.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully Yours  
Obedient Servant  
A W Lawrie  
Supt.

NARA 610  
S 210 1866

Orcuttboro by Nov 16. 66.

Long John G.

Acknowledges receipt  
of Check No 362 on  
Dep Ws Souville for  
Rent of School House a

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 28 1866



NARA 611  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPPLEMENTARY OFFICE

Memphis, Tenn.

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

1865

Port. Brig. Genl. John E. Ly  
U. S. V. Chief Supt. Dist. Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General,

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of check No 262  
on the U. S. Depository, at Louisville Ky thro.  
A. W. Lawwill Supt. for rent of School House  
in the month of Oct 1865

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
John E. Long

NARA 612

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

ATWENTHURST, KENTUCKY.

Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>

1865

Port. Brig. Genl. John E. Ly  
U. S. V. <sup>and</sup> Chief Supt. Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of check No 362  
on the U. S. Depository, at Louisville Ky thro.  
A. W. Lawwill Supt. for rent of School House  
in the month of Oct 1865

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
John E. Long



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Roman Refugee F. A. Hand  
Ovenbrook N.Y. Nov 26 1866

Lawrence A. M.  
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt  
of Check No 376 for  
U.S. Depositary withdrawn  
to for \$300 in payment  
of his account for postage  
for the March 1866

Recd A. L. O. by Nov 27 1866

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,**

**OWENSBORO, KY.**

*Nov 26<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*Port. Brig. Genl John Ely  
 U. S. Atty Genl Supt Dist of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky.  
 General.*

*I have the honor  
 to acknowledge the receipt of check  
 No. 376. on the U. S. Dep. at Louisville  
 for \$300 in payment of my account  
 for postage - for the month of October  
 1866*

*I am General Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 A. W. Lawless  
 Supt. r. c.*



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Bureau R.F. and A.L.

Owensboro Ky

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Linnell A. W.  
Supt. V.C.

Respectfully forwards his  
Monthly Reports for  
the month of  
November 1866.

Recd A. B. O. Ky Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

NARA 616

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY. Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Res. Brig. Genl John C. By  
H. S. Webb Chief Supt. Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith my monthly report for  
November 1866.

The condition of the Freedmen of  
this District is very good, the greater portion  
seem to be in good condition to pass the  
winter, I have noticed a disposition amongst  
the Freedmen to fit up their families in a  
position to keep them from suffering and in  
many cases they are surrounded with many  
of the true comforts of life.

Taking the whole matter in to  
consideration the Freedmen and in  
a better condition than the poorer class  
of the whites.

The crops are fine, better  
than there has been for years past.

The Health of the District is not  
as good as could be wished Fevers of all  
Types are prevailing to considerable extent.

The Poor and Destitute are very few  
but the few are in a very bad condition  
there being no provisions made for them.



there is no House for black or white in  
this County.

There Courts have none been in  
session during the past month. but from  
our personal observation I can see plainly  
a bitter feeling existing towards the Freedmen  
we attribute that to the fact of our having a  
small garrison of Soldiers, stationed here  
whose presence has not only a good effect on  
the protection of the Freedmen but keeping down  
rebels &c.

The schools are in fine condition and the Freedmen  
are improving in an educational point of view  
surpassing the expectation of the most sanguine  
friends.

Many strangers have been surprised at the number  
of colored children on the streets coming from  
schools at an evening.

The Freed people have two or three societies  
for social and mutual improvement and  
are making rapid progress towards fitting  
themselves for any and all circumstances that  
may surround them.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant,  
A. W. Lawrence  
Supt. &c.

Enclos. L<sup>2</sup> 14. 1866

Recd A. S. O. H. Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



NARRANSETT

1866

Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Quarantone Reg.  
for the month of November 1866.

RECEIVED.				DOLLS.	CTS.
Amount received for approving contracts,	=	=	=	3	25
" " apprenticeing minors,	=	=	=	28	00
" " adjudicating suits, (costs.)	=	=	=	3	00
" " fines and forfeitures,	=	=	=	3	00
" " marriage certificates.	=	=	=	7	00
				1	00
Total to be accounted for.	=	=	=	38	25
EXPENDED.					
Amount expended for recording indentures, (County Clerk fees.)				0	00
Balance on hand, to be transferred to Disbursing Officer.	=			38	25
Total Amount Accounted for during the Month,				38	25

I certify, on honor, that the above is a true statement of all moneys received by me, belonging to the Bureau P. F. and A. Lands during the month of November 1866

A. V. Lawwill

Superintendent.

Encl 22 May 1866.  
[FORM 1,—ED.]

REPORT OF SCHOOLS,  
~~STATE~~ SUPERINTENDENT.

State of .....

.....1866.

Forwarded, .....

Received, .....



# STATE SUPERINTENDENTS MONTHLY SCHOOL-REPORT.

## TO BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS.

A School under the distinct control of one Teacher, or a Teacher with one assistant, is to be reported as one School. To be forwarded as soon as possible after the 1st of each month.

No. of Day-Schools	No. of Night-Schools	LOCATION, OR THE NAME OF SCHOOL	When opened	SOCIETIES, &C, PATRONS	No. Schools sustained by freedmen	No. Schools sustained in part by freedmen	No. Teachers transported by Bureau	No. School buildings owned by freedmen	No. School buildings furnished by Bureau	TEACHERS		No. PUPILS ENROLLED		No. pupils enrolled last report	No. left school this month	No. new scholars this month	Average attendance	No. of pupils paying tuition	No. of White pupils	No. always present	No. always punctual	No. over 16 years of age	No. in Alphabet	No. spell and read easy lessons	No. advanced readers	No. geography	No. arithmetic	No. higher branches	No. writing	No. needle-work	No. free before the war	No. Sabbath-Schools	No. pupils in Sabbath-Schools	
										Whole No.	Colored	Male	Female																					
2	1	Graded School No. 1 on 4th Street Dorchester Ky.	1866	Colored Sewing Circle 100 members and society of the United Sons of America 140 M. 22 officers	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	53	57	144	1	0	98	93	0	90	80	23	26	50	5	20	18	0	12	0	4	3	190
		Freedmen School No. 21 Main St Dept	1866	Colored Baptist Church	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	90	8	96	2	0	59	50	0	40	47	16	26	36	6	3	15	0	13	0	1	1	88
										143 59 201																								
										202																								
										202 201																								
TOTAL					3	0	0	1	1	5	0	5	143	59	114	13	0	157	143	0	130	127	39	52	86	11	23	23	0	25	0	5	4	278

This Report is incomplete unless each blank is filled by a number, or cipher.

These questions give exact or approximate answers.

- How many of above Schools are graded? 1 How many grades? 2
- " " Day or Night Schools, within your knowledge, not reported above? 0 Whole of (estimated) in all such Schools? 0 No. Teachers in all. 0 White, 0 Colored, 0
- " " Sabbath-Schools " " " " 2 " " " " 275 " " " " 5 " " " " 5
- " " Industrial Schools? 0 Whole No. pupils if all? 0 Sat. the kind of work done? 0
- Whole amount of tuition paid by the Freedmen during the month, 170.00
- Whole amount of cost of transportation furnished by the Bureau for the month, 0
- Grand total of expense per month for support of above schools by all parties, 2.00
- Whole No. of High or Normal schools, 0 How many pupils in all? 0
- Remarks. The Bureau pays \$40 per month for Rent of School House

Supt Bureau R. F. Robert  
Cincinnati, Ky.



Dec 15 1866

Cincinnati Ky  
Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. H.  
Supdt.

Forwards checks  
to the amt of \$38.25  
received of the office  
for November 1866

may recd

Recd A. B. O. of Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,**

**SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,**

OWENSBORO, KY.

*Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866*

*Bot. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
 W. S. W. Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky*

*General,*

*I have the honor to  
 enclose herewith Checks No. 1941 and 1942, on  
 the North National Bank New York for  
 Thirty Eight Dollars and Twenty Five Cents (\$38.25)  
 the cash proceeds of this office for the month of  
 November 1866,*

*I have done considerable work  
 this month for which I received nothing  
 but will be paid when the Farmers sell  
 their Tobacco.*

*I am General Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 A. W. Lawwill  
 Supt. &c.*

2216 66

Owensboro Ky  
Nov 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lewis A. H.  
Supd. Y.

Acknowledges re-  
ceipt of check N<sup>o</sup>  
349. for —

Recd A. L. O. by Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



WAR 625  
Bureau Pringers, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Cheesboro, Kentucky, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> 1876.

Col. Brig Genl. John Ely  
U. S. Dep. Chief Supt. Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
acknowledge the receipt of check no 349, on the  
U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky. through  
A. W. Lawwill Supt. &c. for Rent of Building  
for the months of September and October 1876.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
Lafayette Moore

Dec 7 1866

Quincyboro. Ky.

Nov 30. 1866.

Lawrence A. M.  
Supd.

Forwards Voucher  
of A. W. May 6 - for  
services as guide for  
party arresting -  
Bell. murderer of Mary  
Condiff - Colored -  
Am'ty. to \$15.00

See letter to him  
Dec 8/66

Rec'd A. L. O. by Dec 3 "1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY.

Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
U. S. W. Chief Supdy Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
General.

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith Blank No 22 signed by  
A W. Mayo, for three days service as guide to  
the party, who made the effort to arrest Bell  
and also horse hire for 3 days, I did not know  
how much you would allow him.

I send the Vouchers in blank so that you  
can allow what you deem proper & have them  
filled according.

Mr Mayo worked very hard for the capture  
of Bell who murdered Tony. Audiff (Colored)

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawwill.  
Supt. &c.

L-224.66

Queensbury Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence St.  
Supply on

Says that he deems  
\$5 per day (including  
board hire) sufficient  
remuneration for the ser-  
vices of Wm. Mayo as  
guide and assisting to  
arrest William Bell who  
murdered Tony Landiff  
and

Reed A. C. O. H. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. John E. Hy.

W. S. W. Chief Supdt. Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor  
to report that I have this day received  
your communication of the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst.  
and in reply I would respectfully say  
that I deem that (\$5<sup>00</sup>) five dollars per day  
(including horse hire) sufficient remuneration  
for the services of A. M. Mayo, as guide  
and assisting to arrest Wm. Bell, who murdered  
Song. (Crandiff) (Colored)

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A. M. Lawwill  
Supdt.



Dec 21 1866

Cincinnati Ky.  
Dec 1. 1866

Lawrence, A. H.

Forwards Vouchers of  
self for Postage  
for Month of Nov '66  
amt of \$2.25

Recd A. H. O. 14 Dec 3 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen & Abandoned  
Property Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Dec 3. 1866

Respectfully returned to  
A. H. Lawrence Esq. Supd.  
of Cincinnati Ky. for  
Correction.

Three Vouchers are required

By order of  
Brig Maj Geo Jeff. C. Davis  
Asst Comm State of Ky

John W. Kelly  
Brig Genl Inspect.  
Chief Clerk

Dec 12 1866



1319 1866

Cum gratia

Dec. 1. 1866

Lawrence A. M.  
Supd.

Towards the fol.  
Lending Voucher

A. W. Lawrence. \$97.50

C. C. Watkins. \$60.00

Jesse Moore, Reck. \$11.00

John L. Long. " \$40.00

4 Encls

Recd. A. C. C. K. Dec. 3. 1866

L. 220/66

Owenboro. Ky.  
Dec 1, 1866

Lammell A. W.  
Supt.

Requests blanks  
for use of his office

See letter to A. W.

Lammell Dec 10/66

Recd A. b. O. by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



WAR 633  
Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY.....

Dec 1st 1865

Genl. Brig. Genl John Ely.

Off. of Chief Supt. State of Ky.

Louisville Ky

General,

I have the honor  
to ask for the following blanks as I  
expect to visit the Counties of my  
District I will use quite a number

20 (50) Indentures

11 (50) Marriage Certificates

20 ✓ (50) Soldier's application for bounty (New form)

10 ✓ ✓ (10) application of discharged Soldier additional

✓ Bounty 2 20. Declaration for Invalid Pen-

2 ✓ (10) " " Widows Pension

2 ✓ (10) " " Mothers "

2 ✓ (10) Proof of dependence in " "

2 ✓ (10) Declaration Minor Childrens Pension

- ✓ (8) Declaration of Minor Sister Pension  
✓ (10) Application for increase of Invalid Pension  
under Sec 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary pension act June  
6<sup>th</sup> 1876.  
✓ (10) Widows application for increase of  
Pension under Act 2, Act July 25, 1876

I am Very Respectfully Your  
Obedient Servant  
A. Lawrence  
Supt. &c.



L. 222 66

Philad Nov 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Loring. H. M.

Says if clothing is  
still needed for Women  
and children (freedmen) in  
the state of Ky. to inform  
him by return mail  
at the next meeting he  
will get a grant

See letter to H. M. Loring

Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1866 (30 Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> 66)

Recd A. L. O. Ky Dec 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Phila 11 mo 30. 1866

Gen John Ely

Respd Friends

When thy application  
was before the aff<sup>d</sup> we could not then  
respond. but if thou still want  
clothing for women & children, write  
me by return mail, and at our  
next meeting I will get a grant.  
Please send proper directions how  
to ship and direct

Thy Friends

H M Lamy

Opened by Mistake

R E Johnston



L. 223. 66

Bureau R. G. & H. & Co.  
Ovenbury Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 66

Lavvill A. M.  
Superior

Demands Reflected  
Bureau R. G. & H. & Co.  
for the month of  
Nov 1866

Recd A. L. O. R. Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 1866



Report of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands for Covington Ky Sub. Dist  
Ky. for the month of November 1866

CONTRACTS.			RATE PER MONTH.		ABANDONED MINORS. OF FREEDMEN APPRENTIED.		FINES AND FORFEITURES.		OUTRAGES AND CRUELITIES COMMITTED BY WHITES ON FREEDMEN.				ARRESTS.	RATIONS.		CLOTHING ISSUED.				REMARKS.
Number of Contracts made.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Number of Fines.	Number of Forfeitures.	Number of Murders.	Number of Rapes.	Number Shot, (Wounded.)	Number otherwise Maltreated.	No. of persons arrested for mal- treating Freedmen.	Number issued to Males.	Number issued to Females.	Number of Males.	Number of Females.	Number of suits adjudicated.	Number of marriage certificates issued to colored persons.	
6	6	0	20	0	3	4	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1	Charles Anderson was fined Ten (\$10) Dollars for maltreating Armanda Robinson (Colored) The fine Ten Dollars (\$10) was given to Armanda Robinson Three Dollars Cash

I certify that the above Report is correct.

*A. W. Lawrence*

Bureau Refugees Freedmen <sup>Superintendent.</sup> *A. A. Lantz*

NOTE 1.—In column of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district,  
and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.



L. 225. 66

Queensboro Dec 7/66

Lawrence All  
Supd & Co

Requests blank for  
making acct for  
portage;

7 No 20 set in Dec 7/66

Reed A. B. C. H Dec 7" 1866

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY.

Dec 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Cong. Genl John Ely  
At S of W Chief Supt Dist of Ky  
Louisville, Ky.  
General.

I have the honor  
to ask that you send me a few blanks  
for making my postage account.

I am Genl Very Respectfully  
Your O b t Servant  
J W Sawmill  
Supt. &c.



L. 275. 66

Ovensboro Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

Lawrence H. W. Esq

Forwards Voucher in favor of  
himself for postage during  
the Month of November, 1879  
amounting to \$2,25-

1 Encl

L. 231. 66

Phil<sup>a</sup> Dec 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Loring N. W.

Forwards Bill of  
Lading for box of  
New Clothing forward-  
ed in answer to the  
appeal of the Chief Supt  
Shobo of Ky for the women  
and children.

Says he forgot to take  
a list of the articles  
sent and asks that the  
same be sent him.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



Phila 12. Mo 11. 1846

John Ely

Respd Friends

Enclosed please  
find bill of Lading for Box of  
New Clothing forwarded in  
answer to thy appeal for the  
women and children. I am  
sorry we had no more to send  
but I have just sent off 15  
Boxes to our own teachers who  
of course have the first claim  
and the field is so vast to  
supply. In my hurry I forgot to  
take a list of the articles sent  
will thou forward me a correct  
one that I may keep my acct  
correct. Hoping it will arrive  
safe and be a benefit. I remain

Thy Friends

H M Loring

R. 225.66

Louisville Ky Dec 15th

Robinson W. C.

<sup>19th</sup>  
Union Line Geo

Bills of Lading of  
One Box Merchandise,

Recd A. C. O. 17 Dec 17 1866.





# FAST FREIGHT LINE.

Prig Gene J Ely

ARTICLES.	WEIGHT.	AMOUNT.
1 Box M dse	210	
Office # 50 4 <sup>th</sup> Street		

**Freight Bills Payable only in Bankable Funds.**

**E. ROBINSON, Agent.**

**RETURN THIS NOTICE.**

**Union R. R. and Transportation Company's Fast Freight Line,**  
**VIA PENNSYLVANIA AND STEUBENVILLE AND LITTLE MIAMI RAIL ROADS.**

Car No.

Car No. 599

Dec 15 1866

To UNION R. R. AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Dr.

*For Transportation from*

Phila 11

Barndale

## WEIGHT

**RATE.**

DOLLARS.

**CENTS.**

210 185

4589

Drury



### Advance Charges.

Advance Charges, . . .

439

Received Payment for Agent, }  
 ERRORS AND OMISSIONS EXCEPTED. }



Encl. R 725 1866.

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class rates, at owner's risk.  
 Baskets, twice first class rates.  
 Bath Tubs, tin, single, twice 1st class rates.  
 Batting, twice first class rates  
 Bed Springs, twice first class rates.  
 Bird Cages, bxd., twice first class rates.  
 Buffalo Robes, once and a half first class rates.  
 Cabinet Ware, set up and boxed, twice first class rates.  
 Carriages, not boxed, owner's risk.

rates, owner's risk.  
 Chairs, bxd, three times first class rates  
 Cigars, in boxes, less than 100 lbs. twice first class rates.  
 Demijohns, owner's risk, twice 1st class  
 Drums, four times first class rates.  
 Feathers, twice first class rates  
 Furniture, not boxed, only taken by special contract.  
 Furniture, set up and boxed, twice first class rates.  
 Furs in bales or trunks, twice first class rates.

in length, twice first class.  
 Marble, manufactured.  
 Mattresses, twice first class rates.  
 Paintings and Pictures, well boxed, contents of each package not to exceed \$200 in value, twice first class.  
 Pill Boxes, in casks or boxes, twice first class.  
 Show Cases, three times first class rates.  
 Sleighs, bxd, three times 1st class rates  
 Steam Boilers, over 30 feet, once and a half first class rates.

Trees and Shrubbery, baled, owner's risk, once and a half first class rates.  
 Wadding, twice first class.  
 Wagons, (children's,) not boxed, twice first class rates.  
 Wagons and Hobby Horses, boxed, once and a half first class rates.  
 Willow Ware, twice first class rates.  
 Wool, domestic, sacked, once and a half first class rates.

FIRST CLASS.

Acids in Car Loads.  
 Agricul Implm'ts, by special contract  
 Bagging.  
 Barrels of all kinds, empty.  
 Bath Tubs, tin, in nests.  
 Bath Tubs, wood-lined; Bellows.  
 Billiard Tables, boxed, owner's risk  
 Blinds, Books, Boots and Shoes in boxes or trunks  
 Bread, Broom Corn, pressed.  
 Brooms & Broom Brushes.  
 Bonnets.  
 Burning Fluid, owner's risk of leakage.  
 Burlaps.  
 Cabinet Ware, knocked down and well boxed.  
 Caps, in trunks.  
 Camphene, owner's risk of leakage.  
 Caps, Cards, Carpeting.  
 Cassia in mats.  
 Castor Oil, in cans or cases.  
 China Ware in boxes.  
 Cigars, packed in boxes, weighing 100 pounds, and over.  
 Confectionery, Corks.  
 Clocks and Weights.  
 Cotton, in square bales; Coffins.  
 Cotton Waste, Cotton Yarn.  
 Covers and Sieves.

Domestics, { Sheetting, Shirting, in bles  
 { Ticking & Denims, } or bxs.  
**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
 Dry Goods, in boxes and bales. Duck.  
 Dry Goods, in trunks.  
 Farm Wagons in pieces.  
 Figs in drums, Fire Crackers, Felting.  
 Fish (fresh) prepaid.  
 Furniture, second hand, well boxed.  
 Furniture, knocked down, well boxed.  
 Garden Seeds.  
 Grapes in kegs.  
 Guns, Rifles and other Firearms  
 Hair in sacks; Hats, in boxes or trunks  
 Hemp Carpet, Hides (dry) loose.  
 Household Goods, (not Furniture) well boxed.  
 India Rubber Goods.  
 Indigo, Ink in glass.  
 Iron Castings, light, loose, under 300 lbs. each piece. Joiner's work  
 Lead in pipe, bar or sheet.  
 Leather, (loose;) Lemons, owner's risk.  
 Liquor, in glass, Liquor in wood  
 Looking Glasses, boxed, not over three feet in length, released.  
 Machinery, unboxed.  
 Marble, wrought, owner's risk.

Measures, Metallic Coffins  
 Mineral Water, in glass.  
 Moss in Sacks, Mouldings  
 Musical Instruments.  
 Nuts in single sacks.  
 Oil in glass; Oranges, owner's risk.  
 Oil Cloth, in boxes, 12 feet long or over.  
 Oysters in kegs and cans, fresh.  
 Oysters, in kegs and cans, pickled, not strapped.  
 Palm Leaves, Paper Hangings, not bxd.  
 Paper in boxes; Peltries.  
 Piano Fortes, owner's risk  
 Pickles and Preserves, in glass, owner's risk, not strapped.  
 Picture Frames.  
 Plate and Looking Glass, boxed, owner's risk of breakage.  
 Porcelain Ware in bbls. and boxes.  
 Porter and Ale in glass.  
 Printing Presses.  
 Printed Matter, in Sheets, boxed.  
 Quicksilver, in iron flasks.  
 Retorts, clay, owner's risk.  
 Rattan, Refrigerators, Russia Bristles  
 Scales and Scale Beams, not boxed.  
 Scythe Snaths.  
 Scythes, in bales.  
 Sheep and other Skins, in bales.

Shingle Machines, Sizing.  
 Snuff, in jars; Stationery.  
 Steam Boilers, 30 feet and under  
 Stoves, owner's risk.  
 Stove Plates, owner's risk.  
 Stove Pipe; Sweet Potatoes.  
 T.E.A. Tin Ware, boxed.  
 Tobacco in bales.  
 Tobacco, cut, in barrels or boxes.  
 Traveling Bags; Tools, mechanics', in chests.  
 Trees and Shrubbery, bxd, owner's risk.  
 Trunks, empty.  
 Tubs, Twine.  
 Umbrellas.  
 Veneering, not boxed.  
 Varnish, owner's risk of leakage.  
 Wagons and Hobby Horses, knocked down, in boxes or crates.  
 Wagon Felloes and Bows; Wax.  
 Whalebone, Wheelbarrows, Whips  
 Wine in boxes or baskets, owner's risk.  
 Window Glass.  
 Wire Cloth.  
 Wood in shape, manufactured.  
 Wooden Ware.  
 Woolen Yarns.  
 Yarn Carpet, pressed in bales





# "UNION LINE."

## UNION R. R. & TRANSPORTATION CO'S FAST FREIGHT LINE!

VIA PENNSYLVANIA R. R.

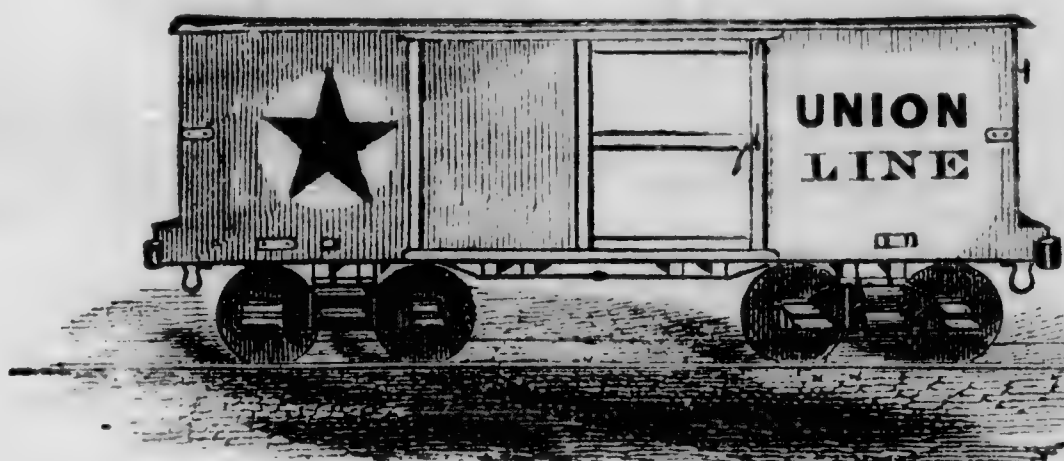
The Union R. R. & Transportation Company, which is the Proprietor of the ★ **UNION LINE**, and which issues this Bill of Lading, is a Corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, having a real capital.

It owns and controls the Cars of its Line, which are new and of "Broad Tread," intended to run through between the Eastern and Western cities, irrespective of changes of gauge. The ★ **Union Line**, reaches the West over the PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD, and is the authorized **FAST FREIGHT LINE** of that Road, and is worked on all the Routes over which it undertakes to transport, under contracts which secure to the property entrusted to its charge, the best facilities for fast and uniform movement that the Roads over which it passes possess.

**D. S. GRAY, Gen'l Supt., Cincinnati, Ohio.**

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### RATES BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA AND

If 1st CLASS, per 100 lbs., \$ **1.85** | If 2d CLASS, per 100 lbs., \$ | If 3d CLASS, per 100 lbs., \$ | If 4th CLASS, per 100 lbs., \$

### SPECIAL

**This Receipt to be presented without alteration or erasure.**

Received, *Philadelphia, Dec 10th - 1866*, of *Henry M. Loring Tre*

To be transported by the Union R. R. & Transportation Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines, with which it connects, to *Louisville*

within \_\_\_\_\_ days, (Sundays excepted,) Subject to a forfeiture of Five Cents per one hundred pounds for every day beyond the time specified.

It is part of this Contract that the specified penalty for overtime shall be taken as the maximum claim for delays when time is guaranteed. When no time is guaranteed and the blank above for number of days is left void, there shall be no claim whatever against the Carriers for delay.

### UPON THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

That the said Union R. R. & Transportation Company, and the Steamboats, Railroad Companies and Forwarding Lines with which it connects, and which receive said property, shall not be liable for leakage of Oils or any kind of Liquids, breakage of any kind of Glass, Earthen or Queensware, the injury or breakage of Looking Glasses, Glass Show Cases, Picture Frames, Carboys of Acid, or articles packed in Glass, Stoves and Stoves, Turnings, Castings, Hollow Ware, Machinery, Carriages, Furniture, Musical Instruments of any kind, Packages of Eggs, or for rust of Iron, and of Iron articles, nor for injury to the contents of packages, nor for loss in weight or otherwise, of Grain and Coffee in Bags, or Rice in Tierces, for loss or damage to any article carried from the effects of heat or cold, by wet, dirt, fire or loss of weight, or for condition of baling, on Hay, Hemp or Cotton; nor for the loss of Nuts in Bags, or of Lemons or Oranges in Boxes, unless covered with canvas; nor for loss or damage of any kind on any article whose bulk requires it to be carried on open Cars; nor for damage to perishable property of any kind, occasioned by delays from any cause or changes of weather; nor for loss or damage on any article or property whatever, by fire or other casualty while in transit or while in depots or places of transshipment, or at Depots or Landings, or point of delivery; nor for loss or damage by fire, collision, or the dangers of Navigation while on Seas, Rivers, Lakes, or Canals. All goods or property under this Bill of Lading shall be subject, at its owner's cost, to necessary cooerage or baling, and is to be transported to the depots of the Companies or landings of the Steamboats or Forwarding Lines at the point of receipt, for delivery.

IT IS FURTHER AGREED that the Union R. R. & Transportation Company, and the Steamboats, Railroads and Forwarding Lines, with which it connects, shall not be held accountable for any damage or deficiency in packages after the same shall have been receipted for in good order by consignees, or their Agents at or by the next Carrier beyond the point to which this Bill of Lading contracts. Consignees are to pay freight and charges upon the goods or merchandise in lots or parts of lots as they may be delivered to them, and upon the weight as ascertained by the Company's scales. The goods transported shall be subject to a lien, and may also be retained for all arrearages of Freight due on other goods by the same Consignee or Owners.

IT IS FURTHER STIPULATED AND AGREED, that in case of any loss, detriment or damage done to or sustained by, any of the property herein receipted for during such transportation, whereby any legal liability or responsibility shall or may be incurred, that Company alone shall be held answerable therefor, in whose actual custody the same may be at the time of the happening of such loss, detriment or damage, and the Carrier so liable shall have the full benefit of any insurance that may have been effected upon or on account of said goods. If destined beyond the point receipted for, the same may be entrusted or delivered in the Cars of this Company, or otherwise, to any other Rail Road or Transportation Company or Agent; and such Rail Road, Transportation Company or Agent so selected, shall be regarded exclusively as the AGENT of the owner or consignee, and shall be entitled to the benefit of the Conditions and Provisions of this Bill of Lading as they may deliver therefor; and the Union R. R. & Transportation Company, shall not be in any event responsible for the negligence or non-performance of such Company or Agent, nor shall such Company or Agent be liable for any loss or injury, except upon its, or their respective routes, and while such merchandise is in their respective custody.

AND IT IS FURTHER AGREED, that the amount of the loss or damage so accruing, so far as it shall fall upon the Carriers above described, shall be computed at the value or cost of the said goods or property at the place and time of shipment under this Bill of Lading.

THIS CONTRACT, once accomplished, and the liability of the Companies as Common Carriers thereunder, terminates on the arrival of the goods or property at the station, or depot of delivery, and the Companies will be liable as ware-house-men only thereafter, and unless removed by the Consignee from the station or depots of delivery within 24 hours of their said arrival, they may be removed and stored by the Companies at the owner's expense and risk.

NOTICE.—In accepting this Bill of Lading, the Shipper or other Agent of the owner of the property carried, expressly accepts and agrees to all its stipulations, exceptions and conditions.

### MARKS.

The following Packages, (contents unknown,) in apparent good order, viz.:

*Genl. J. E. Loring - Louisville Ky.  
One Box mdse*

*M'Knight*



# CLASSIFICATION.

## SPECIAL CLASS.

Acids, less than Car Leads, twice first class rates, at owner's risk.  
Baskets, twice first class rates.  
Bath Tubs, tin, single, twice 1st class rates.  
Batting, twice first class rates.  
Bed Springs, twice first class rates.  
Bird Cages, bxd., twice first class rates.  
Buffalo Robes, once and a half first class rates.  
Cabinet Ware, set up and boxed, twice first class rates.  
Carriages, not boxed, owner's risk.

Carriages, well boxed, twice first class rates, owner's risk.  
Chairs, bxd., three times first class rates.  
Cigars, in boxes, less than 100 lbs. twice first class rates.  
Demijohns, owner's risk, twice 1st class.  
Drums, four times first class rates.  
Feathers, twice first class rates.  
Furniture, not boxed, only taken by special contract.  
Furniture, set up and boxed, twice first class rates.  
Furs in bales or trunks, twice first class rates.

Looking Glasses, boxed, over three feet in length, twice first class.  
Marble, manufactured.  
Mattresses, twice first class rates.  
Paintings and Pictures, well boxed, contents of each package not to exceed \$200 in value, twice first class.  
Pill Boxes, in casks or boxes, twice first class.  
Show Cases, three times first class rates.  
Sleighs, bxd., three times 1st class rates.  
Steam Boilers, over 30 feet, once and a half first class rates.

Toys, boxed, once and a half first class.  
Trees and Shrubbery, baled, owner's risk, once and a half first class rates.  
Wadding, twice first class.  
Wagons, (children's,) not boxed, twice first class rates.  
Wagons and Hobby Horses, boxed, once and a half first class rates.  
Willow Ware, twice first class rates.  
Wool, domestic, sacked, once and a half first class rates.

## FIRST CLASS.

Acids in Car Leads.  
Agricultural Implements, by special contract Bagging.  
Barrels of all kinds, empty.  
Bath Tubs, tin, in nests.  
Bath Tubs, wood-lined; Bellows.  
Billiard Tables, boxed, owner's risk.  
Blinds, Books, Boots and Shoes in boxes or trunks.  
Bread, Broom Corn, pressed.  
Brooms & Broom Brushes.  
Bonnets.  
Burning Fluid, owner's risk of leakage.  
Burlaps.  
Cabinet Ware, knocked down and well boxed.  
Caps, in trunks.  
Camphene, owner's risk of leakage.  
Caps, Cards, Carpeting.  
Cassia in mats.  
Castor Oil, in cans or cases.  
China Ware in boxes.  
Cigars, packed in boxes, weighing 100 pounds, and over.  
Confectionery, Corks.  
Clocks and Weights.  
Cotton, in square bales; Coffins.  
Cotton Waste, Cotton Yarn.  
Covers and Sieves.  
Deer Skins in bales.

Domestic, { Sheetting, Shirting, in bles  
Ticking & Denims, } or bxs.  
**DRUGS & MEDICINES.**  
Dry Goods, in boxes and bales. Duck.  
Dry Goods, in trunks.  
Farm Wagons in pieces.  
Figs in drums, Fire Crackers, Felting.  
Fish (fresh) prepaid.  
Furniture, second hand, well boxed.  
Furniture, knocked down, well boxed.  
Garden Seeds.  
Grapes in kegs.  
Guns, Rifles and other Firearms.  
Hair in sacks; Hats, in boxes or trunks.  
Hemp Carpet, Hides (dry) loose.  
Household Goods, (not Furniture) well boxed.  
India Rubber Goods.  
Indigo, Ink in glass.  
Iron Castings, light, loose, under 300 lbs. each piece. Joiner's work.  
Lead in pipe, bar or sheet.  
Leather, (Coose;) Lemons, owner's risk.  
Liquor, in glass, Liquor in wood.  
Looking Glasses, boxed, not over three feet in length, released.  
Machinery, unboxed.  
Marble, wrought, owner's risk.  
Mats and Rugs.

Measures, Metallic Coffins.  
Mineral Water, in glass.  
Moss in Sacks, Mouldings.  
Musical Instruments.  
Nuts in single sacks.  
Oil in glass; Oranges, owner's risk.  
Oil Cloth, in boxes, 12 feet long or over.  
Oysters in kegs and cans, fresh.  
Oysters, in kegs and cans, pickled, not strapped.  
Palm Leaves, Paper Hangings, not bxd.  
Paper in boxes; Peltries.  
Piano Fortes, owner's risk.  
Pickles and Preserves, in glass, owner's risk, not strapped.  
Picture Frames.  
Plate and Looking Glass, boxed, owner's risk of breakage.  
Porcelain Ware in bbls. and boxes.  
Porter and Ale in glass.  
Printing Presses.  
Printed Matter, in Sheets, boxed.  
Quicksilver, in iron flasks.  
Retorts, clay, owner's risk.  
Rattan, Refrigerators, Russia Bristles.  
Scales and Scale Beams, not boxed.  
Scythe Snaths.  
Scythes, in bales.  
Sheep and other Skins, in bales.  
Sewing Machines, boxed.

Shingle Machines, Sizing.  
Snuff, in jars; Stationery.  
Steam Boilers, 30 feet and under.  
Stoves, owner's risk.  
Stove Plates, owner's risk.  
Stove Pipe; Sweet Potatoes.  
T E A. Tin Ware, boxed.  
Tobacco in bales.  
Tobacco, cut, in barrels or boxes.  
Traveling Bags; Tools, mechanics', in chests.  
Trees and Shrubbery, bxd, owner's risk.  
Trunks, empty.  
Tubs, Twine.  
Umbrellas.  
Veneering, not boxed.  
Varnish, owner's risk of leakage.  
Wagons and Hobby Horses, knocked down, in boxes or crates.  
Wagon Felloes and Bows; Wax.  
Whalebone, Wheelbarrows, Whips.  
Wine in boxes or baskets, owner's risk.  
Window Glass.  
Wire Cloth.  
Wood in shape, manufactured.  
Wooden Ware.  
Woolen Yarns.  
Yarn Carpet, pressed in bales.

## SECOND CLASS.

Antimony, crude; Apples, dried.  
Baking Powders, Bed Cords; Beeswax.  
Bells, Berries, Blue Vitriol.  
Bath Boilers; Bags.  
Binders' Boards.  
Boiler Felting, in rolls or bales.  
Boiler Flues, Copper and Brass.  
Borax, in barrels and boxes.  
Bottles; Brass and Pewter Faucets.  
Brimstone, in boxes or kegs; Butter.  
Caloric Engines; Candles; Capstans.  
Carpet-Lining.  
Carriage Springs, Boxes and Axles.  
Cassia in bags or boxes.  
Cast Iron Grain Mills.  
Chair Stuff, in rough.  
Chain, Cotton, Woolen and Hempen.  
Chains, loose; Cheese in boxes or casks.  
China Ware, in casks; Chocolate.  
Clover and Grass Seed.  
Clove Stems, in sacks; Cocoa.  
Cocoa Matting, Coffee Mills.  
Coffee, ground, in boxes or barrels.  
Congress and Bedford Waters, in boxes and barrels; Copper Bottoms.  
Copper and Brass Vessels, in boxes or casks.  
Copper, in boxes and casks.  
Copper in Plates, Sheets, Bolts, Pigs, Wire, Nails and Rods.  
Copying Presses.

Cotton Waste, pressed in bales.  
Cream Tartar, in boxes or kegs.  
Crockery, in boxes and barrels.  
Currants, dried; Cutlery; Dates.  
Desiccated Meats and Vegetables.  
Dyewoods, in boxes or barrels.  
Emery; Extract Logwood.  
Figs, in casks or boxes.  
Flax, boxed; Flax Seed.  
Forks, Hay and Manure.  
Gas Fixtures; boxed; Ginger; Glue.  
Glassware.  
Grass and Clover Seed.  
Grass and Hempen Mats.  
Groceries, assorted, (not otherwise specified.) Gum Copal.  
Gums not otherwise specified.  
Hail, pressed.  
**HARDWARE.**  
Hemp Machines; Hemp.  
Herrings in boxes; Hides, dry, in bales.  
Hinges, Hoes, Hollow Ware.  
Honey, Hooks, Hops.  
Ink in casks.  
Iron Castings, in boxes or casks.  
Iron Hoop and Sheet.  
Iron Railing.  
Iron Safes; Isinglass.  
Lamp-black, in casks or barrels.

Leather, in rolls or boxes.  
Lightning Rods, in bundles.  
Linseed; Liquorice, in mass, in boxes or mats; Liquorice in stick or root.  
Lithographic Stone, owner's risk.  
Machinery, boxed.  
Madder, in barrels, boxes, or kegs.  
Marbles, in casks or boxes.  
Milk Condensed; Moss, pressed in bales.  
Mustard Seed in bags or casks.  
Nails in boxes or bags.  
Nuts in double sacks, casks or barrels.  
Oakum; Oil Cloth (not otherwise specified.)  
OYSTERS, in kegs or cans, pickled, and strapped.  
Pain Killer, in barrels.  
Paints, in boxes and cans, (not otherwise specified;) Palm Leaf, pressed.  
Paper Hangings, in boxes; Pasteboard.  
Peaches, dried.  
Pickles, Preserves and Meats, in cans, boxed, not strapped.  
Pickles and Preserves in glass, owner's risk, strapped.  
Pins, in original boxes.  
Pipes; Porcelain Ware, in casks or hhds.  
Plumbers' Materials, in boxes or casks.  
Printing Paper.  
Printers' Ink, in kegs or barrels.

Prunes, in casks.  
Rags in sacks; Raisins, strapped.  
Rubber Belting.  
Rubber Car Springs, loose.  
Rubber Packing and Hose.  
Spirits Turpentine, in bbls., owner's risk of leakage.  
Saddlery; Sand Paper.  
Sardines.  
Scales and Scale Beams, boxed.  
Scythes in boxes.  
Seeds, not otherwise specified.  
Shoe Pegs in barrels.  
Shovels and Spades.  
Shot in bags.  
Snuff, in casks, barrels, or boxes.  
Soap, Castile and Fancy.  
Starch, in less than 100 boxes.  
Stove Blacking.  
Sugar in single sacks.  
Tacks in boxes or bags; Tile Drain.  
Tin Foil in boxes; Tow, boxed; Type.  
Veneering, boxed; Vices, iron.  
Willow Reeds, in bundles.  
Wire Fencing.  
Wire, not otherwise specified.  
Wood Screws, in casks or boxes.  
Wrapping Paper; Window Glass.  
Zinc, in rolls and sheet.

## THIRD CLASS.

Ale and Beer in wood.  
Alum, in bbls. and hhds.  
Anvils; Axes; Axle Grease.  
Barilla; Bark and Cob Mills.  
Barley, pearl.  
Black Lead, in barrels or boxes; Bones, in packages.  
Chain, in casks; Chicory.  
Cider in barrels or hhds.  
Cream Tartar, in bbls and hhds.  
Crucibles, Dye Woods, in stick.  
Epsom Salts, in barrels.  
Gambia, in bags or bales.  
Gum Kowrie.  
Gum Shellac, in original packages.

Herrings, in kegs.  
Honey, in barrels or casks.  
Hoofs and horns, in packages.  
Hides, green; Horse Nails.  
Iron Nuts, Bolts, Washers and Rivets, in boxes or casks.  
Iron Shutters.  
Junk; Jute.  
Manganese.  
Madder, in hhds.  
Mahogany, in board, plank or scantling.  
Manilla; Millstones, finished.  
Metallic Bottoms.

**OILS**—{ In Hogsheads and barrels

OYSTERS and CLAMS in shell, in bbls. at owner's risk.  
Pepper and Spices in bags.  
Pickles, Preserves and Meats, in cans, boxed and strapped.  
Pickles, in bbls. or casks.  
Potash, in boxes or kegs.  
Pumice Stone, in casks; Putty.  
Rags, pressed in bales.  
Roofing, in Boxes or Rolls.  
Roofing Iron.  
Rubber Car Springs, in boxes and casks.  
Salts, Epsom, in barrels.  
Saleratus, in boxes.

School Slates, boxed.  
Scythe Stones; Shoe Blacking, in bbls or boxes.  
Shot, in kegs; Soap, common.  
Soda, in boxes.  
Split Peas.  
Starch, 100 boxes, and over.  
Sumac.  
Tallow; Terra Japonica.  
Tobacco, in boxes and kegs.  
Tobacco in hhds., unmanufactured.  
Wire Rope.  
Wool (foreign pressed.)  
Vinegar; Volute Car Springs, boxed.

## FOURTH CLASS.

Anchors.  
Brimstone, in barrels and hhds.  
Bleaching Salts.  
Burr Blocks; Barytes.  
Brick.  
Cements; Chalk.  
Car Wheels and Car Axles; Clay.  
Chain Cable.  
Cordage.  
Coffee, in double sacks.  
Coffee, in single sacks, at owner's risk.  
Copperas, in barrels and boxes.  
Crockery, in crates and hhds.  
Earthen and Stone Ware, in crates and hhds.

Earth Paints.  
Fence Wire.  
Fish, pick'd & dry, salted.  
Fruit Jars, glass, in boxes.  
Grindstones; Guano; Gas Pipe.  
**GUNNY BAGS, IN BALES.**  
Horse Shoes, in packages.  
Iron—Bar, Band, Boiler.  
Iron, Pig.  
Iron and Coal Facings.  
Iron Castings, heavy, 300 lbs. and upwards, each piece.  
Lead, in casks or pig.  
Lime, in casks.  
Locomotive Tires.

Marble, sawed and in blocks, unwrought, owner's risk.  
Mosaic.  
Marble Tile.  
Mill Stones, in rough; Mahogany Logs.  
Nails and Spikes; Nail Rods.  
Paints, in barrels or casks.  
Pitch; Paints, earth; Plaster.  
Potash, in bbls. and casks.  
Railroad Iron.  
Railroad Chairs and Spikes.  
Rice; Rigging; Rope.  
Rosin.  
Salt; Salt Cake.  
Saltpetre.

Salaratus in kegs.  
Salaratus, 100 boxes, and upwards.  
Soap, common, 100 boxes, and upwards.  
Soda, 100 boxes, and upwards.  
Soda, in kegs; Soda Ash.  
Spelter.  
Stone, unwrought.  
Steel.  
Sugar, in double sacks.  
Sugar, in bbls., boxes or hhds.  
Tar; Tin; Telegraph Wire.  
Water Pipes.  
White Lead and Zinc Paints.  
Whitting.  
Zinc (sheet,) in casks or cases.

*Class 1. 23766*



L. 233.66

Bureau Request Paid At Land  
Owensboro Ky Dec 15, 1866

Laurel A. W. Esq  
Supd

Says that the report of quarters  
rented for Detach 2nd U.S.  
was sent direct to Col Batch-  
ler through mistake. Says  
the troops are quartered in  
the jail and the was not  
aware that rent was to be  
paid until a few days ago  
says he has made arrangements  
to quarter the troops in his  
office.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Dec 17 1866

NARA 652  
Dear R H and A Lanes  
Dept Office Columbus Ky  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut L H Bennett  
A A Lane

Lieutenant  
I have the honor to inform you  
that the report of Quarters rented for  
Detch 2<sup>nd</sup> U S Regt, was to have  
been forwarded through your  
Office, but my Clk. forwarded  
it direct to Col Batchelder, the Troops  
are quartered in the halls I did not  
know we would have any rent to  
pay. Until a few days ago, I have  
made arrangements to quarter the  
Troops in my Office.

I have the honor to  
Very Respectfully  
A W Lawwell  
Dept & Co



NARA 659  
L 232<sup>1st</sup> 11. 66

Bureau Refugees & A. L. L.

Queensburg Ky Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 66

Lammitt A. M.

Supdt 10

2 Encls

Forwards Certificate  
for money deposited in the  
Fredericks Savings and Trust  
Company by Thomas Johnson  
late Port Hook 107 U.S.C.  
and requests that the  
money be drawn and sent  
to him by Adams Express  
See letter to A. M. Lammitt  
Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd A. B. O. Ky Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

## Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

OWENSBORO, KY.

Dec 10<sup>th</sup> 1861

Prof. Brig. Gen. John C. Ely.  
 U. S. V. Chief Supd. State of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky.  
 General.

I have the honor  
 to enclose herewith a certificate.

Please draw the same and send by  
 Adams. Express Company to Thomas  
 Johnson. late Co. A. 107<sup>th</sup> U. S. Col. Infantry  
 in care of A. W. Lawmille Supd. Bureau A. F. H. L.

I am General. Very Respectfully  
 Your Obedient Servant  
 A. W. Lawmille  
 Supd. B. F. C.



L 23464

Bureau of Census for A. Lands  
Queensboro Ky Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, 1866

Lawrence A. H.  
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of  
checks in favor of himself  
and Clerk Chas. Watkins

Recd A. L. O. Ky Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

NARA 656  
Bureau R. H. <sup>and</sup> A. L. Lanes.  
Supt Office Census Bureau Kyf

Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Lieut L. H. Barnett.

A. C. A. L. Lanes.

Lieutenant

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipts of checks for the payment  
of myself and Chas. C. Watkins.  
Mr Watkins is away from  
the Office on business connected  
with the Bureau, he will return  
in two days when I will acknowledge  
receipts &c.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
A. W. Lanes  
Supt,



Dec 1866

Bureau Refugees & Soldiers  
Owenboro Dec 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lawrence A. W.  
Superintendent

Acknowledges receipt of  
Check No. 486 on W. S. Depy  
Louisville for \$11.00 in favor  
of Jesse Moore.

Recd A. L. O. by Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

WARREN 658  
Owenboro Laup Co Ky  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Dept Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of Check No 486 on U S  
Depositary Louisville Ky for \$11.<sup>00</sup>  
for rent. Through Office of  
J W Lawville Capt.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully, Your  
Obedient Servant  
Jesse Moore



L 237 66.

Bureau of A Lands  
Owensboro Ky Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 66

Lewis A. H.  
Supat re

Acknowledges receipt of  
Check No 491 on U S  
Depository at Louisville for  
\$40.00 in favor of John G.  
Long for rent of School  
building

Recd A. G. O. Ky Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R & A Lands.  
Supt Office Owensboro Kentucky  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Brig Genl John Ely.  
Chief Supt Dist of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky  
General

I have the honor to acknowledge  
receipt of Check No 481 On U S  
Depositary Louisville Kentucky. for  
\$40 <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Forty Dollars. Through the  
Office of Mr Lawwill Supt.  
for rent of School building.  
I have the honor to be  
General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant.  
John S Long



LE 38. 1866

Bureau Request, Wm  
Owensboro, Ky. Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Lewisville A. W.  
Superior

Acknowledges receipt of  
Check No 447. on US Depy  
Lewisville Ky for \$97.<sup>50</sup>  
in favor of himself for  
services rendered during  
the Month of November 66.

Recd A. L. O. Ky Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R & <sup>and</sup> A Lands  
Supt Office Owensboro Ky.  
December 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

But Brig Genl John Ely.  
Chief Supt Dist of Kentucky  
Louisville Ky.

General

I have  
the honor to acknowledge receipt of  
Check No 447 on U S Depository  
Louisville Ky for \$97<sup>53</sup> for  
services rendered for November  
1866.

General I have the honor  
to be your Obedient Servant  
A W Larnell  
Supt & Co



L. 239. 40.

Bureau of Refugees, F. A. Lands  
Crawsboro N. Y. Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 66

Sawmill A. M.  
Superior

Towards acknowledgment receipt of check  
of Thomas Johnson  
for One hundred Dollars

File.

Recd A. L. O. 1/2 Dec 21 1866

NARR 664  
Bureau R & Ind It Lands  
Supt Office Quartermasters Ky  
Decr 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bar Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt Dist of Ky  
Louisville Ky

General

I have  
the honor to acknowledge receipt  
Check N<sup>o</sup> 148, dated Dec 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
On Louisville City National  
Bank for One Hundred  
Dollars through Office of  
Mr Lowmiller Supt &

Attest  
Jep Moore

I have the honor to  
reply Respectfully  
Thomas H Johnson  
Supt



L 240 ab.

Bureau R. A. and A. Sands  
Queensboro Ky Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 66

Sawwill A. W. Esq  
Supdy W

Forwards acknowledge  
ment of receipt of Check  
No 472 for \$59<sup>50</sup> of  
Chas. & Watkins for his  
services as CLK for the  
month of Nov 1866.

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 21 1866

MAH 666  
Bureau R. D. A. L.

Cumtore Ky Dec 14<sup>th</sup> 1876

Det. Brig. Genl. John C. Ely

U. S. W. At Chief Supd. Dist. Ky.

Louisville Ky.

General.

I have the honor  
to acknowledge the receipt of Check No. 472  
on U. S. Dep. at Louisville Ky for (\$59<sup>50</sup>)  
in payment of my account for services  
rendered as Clerk, in the month of November  
1876.

I am General. Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
Charles B. Watkins  
Clerk.



NARR 667  
I 243 1866

Quensborough  
Dec 24, 1866

Lawrence A. W.  
Supt. &c.

Summary Report of  
an Inspection made  
of Hartford County

1 Enc.

See letter to A. W. Lawwill  
Supt Dec 26 - 1866

Recd A. G. O. by Dec 25 - 1866

100-107  
Bureau R. I. 2nd A. L.  
Crawsberg Ky Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> 1876  
Fort Brig. Genl. John C. Ely  
M. A. W. Chief Supd. Dubois Ky  
Louisville Ky  
General.

I have the honor  
to enclose herewith the report of my clerk  
Charles C. Watkins whom I sent to  
Hartford Conn. at the urgent  
solicitation of a number of prominent  
citizens from that place.

I am General Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedient Servant  
A. W. Lawrie  
Supd. &c.



Encl 1. S 243. 1866.

Queensboro N.Y. Decr 24<sup>th</sup> 1876  
A. W. Law will

Supdt Bureau R. F<sup>d</sup> A. L.

Queensboro N.Y.

Sir

In accordance with your order of the 11<sup>th</sup> inst. I proceeded to Hartford Ohio County and found the Freedmen in good circumstances as a general thing.

There are some Freedmen who will not work, and consequently are not in a prosperous condition.

There are quite a number of Orphan children, who are living around among the Freedmen, and are unwilling to be bound out, the Freedmen were prejudiced against the Bureau.

I partially succeeded in removing this prejudice, and explained to them the object of the Bureau.

There seems to be a great deal of complaint against C. J. Lawton late Supdt of



Ohio County. it is said that he charged the Freedmen \$10<sup>00</sup> for making application for Back Pay Bounty. &c. the Freedmen say that M<sup>r</sup> Lawton took their notes payable when they get their Bounty.

The Freedmen seem unwilling to make contracts for a longer period than one month that is as a general thing.

The white citizens were opposed to the Bureau very much, but I explained to them the objects & intentions of the Bureau. and they seemed astonished and expressed a desire to have a Bureau established among them they solicited me to remain among them.

The Freedmen have endeavored to establish a school, but they could not succeed in getting ground to build on, nor could they get a sufficient sum of money. Judge A. B. Baird offers to give them a half acre lot to build a school house, and the only thing that hinders them from having a school is that they can not raise money enough to build.

Very Respectfully Your Obedient Servt

Charles B. Watkins  
Clerk



L 246 1866

Bureau Request, A Lds  
Cincinnati Ky Dec 27th 1866

Lamont A. H. Esq  
Superior

Towards Portugal  
account for the Month  
of Nov 1866 corrected  
as desired

See L 218. 66.

Recd A. L. O. Ky - Dec 29/66

James B. L. Esq  
Asst Comm. Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Jan 30/67

Respectfully returned to  
B. H. Lamont Esq.

for correction. New  
vouchers should be  
made out in place of  
the enclosed accounts.

By order of  
Robt Mayhew Esq to Davis  
Asst Comm. State of Ky

~~John Mayhew~~  
Robt Mayhew Esq  
Asst Comm. State of Ky



Owensboro Ky Dec. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Col. Org. Sub. John Ely

W. J. Smith Chief Deputy Dist. of Ky.

Louisville Ky

General

I have the honor to  
enclose herewith my Postage account for the  
month of November 1866 corrected as desired

I am General Very Respectfully  
Your Obedient Servant  
A W Lawrence  
Supd. &c.

Shelbyville Shelby Co Ky

March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

L. B. 6564.6. 1866

March 2. 1866.

Morton Quinn

Supt &c.

Requests that his jurisdiction  
be extended over the following  
named Counties

Jefferson Henry

Oldham Spencer

Is satisfied that the great  
trouble with the Bureau is  
that things are ever done

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1866  
BUREAU OF LANDS  
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Recd B R Fr A L Mch 17/66

Re: H. L. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.



NARA 675  
Shelbyville Ky  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl

Br Sir

I write to  
ask that my jurisdiction may  
be extended over Jefferson  
Shelby Henry Oldham & Spencer  
Countys I think that I can so  
control matters as to give as  
much satisfaction to all parties  
as I do in this County

I am satisfied that the  
great trouble with the Bureau  
is that things are over done  
I shall have no trouble in getting  
the support and assistance of all  
right thinking men hoping to  
hear from you soon

I am Gent  
your most-  
affl Snt-

Maj Genl C B Fisk  
Asst Com Tre

Quinn Morton  
Supr - Tre  
Shelby Co Ky



E 4 1866

Lebanon Ky. Mch 26. 1866

M. E. Childred  
to Alice

Speaks of the necessity  
of her presence to look after  
her children who are very  
sadly treated by a Mrs  
Mudd who has them in  
her charge.

Also contains a certificate  
of good character of Alice,  
written by E. Carrington, Louisville  
Ky, April 11. 1866

Recd. Hd Q. Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 3. 1866

Wrappes

The children are with  
Mrs Green Mudd

See letter to Mrs Mudd, Mch 4. 1866,

Bureau R. I. M. Charleston South  
Carolina Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 11. 1866  
Respectfully referred to Lieut  
A. Benson Brown, Sub-Dist Jefferson  
Ky. who will investigate this  
case so far as regards the  
character of the colored woman  
(Alice) who claims the children  
within referred to; by a personal  
interview with the mother named  
B. L. mother or others.

Then appears to be returned with  
report-

By Order of that Chief John By  
Lieut Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi L. Burnett,

Sub-Dist U. A. A. Genl.

EB.

Office: Sub-Dist Jefferson Ky.  
Benson R. I. and O. L. and  
Louisville 10. April 1866.

Respectfully returned to Lieut  
J. L. Burnett, Sub-Dist Ky.  
The case is not within the jurisdic-  
tion of this Office. I have endeavored  
to find out the character of the  
woman through Mr C. Carrington  
however, but have searched for him  
without avail as his name is not  
upon the Directory of the City.

A. Benson Brown

Accepted & Signed

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville April 13. 1866



Bureau of Prisons for H. Sands.  
 Hd Qrs Sub Dist Ky Louisville April 18/66.  
 Respectfully referred to James W.  
 Bidler, Capt & for Marion Co Ky, who  
 is directed to investigate this case  
 with a view to learn whether the  
 within statement of Mrs Mildred is  
 correct.

By Order of Brig Gen John H. Ky,  
 Chief of Sub Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett.

EXD Capt. V. B. L. and A. A. A. Gen.

Bureau R. & F. & A. Sands  
 Hd Qrs. Sub Dist - Lebanon Ky -  
 April 15 66

Respect. returned to St. Levi F.  
 Burnett - the above - with in-  
 formation that I can find  
 no one by the name of Mrs. Mil-  
 -dred, & that without a proper pro-  
 I can summon no person before  
 me to substantiate the charges in the  
 within statement. I believe I know  
 that complaint have been made  
 apt - a Mrs. John Hunt to the

Military, but I can do  
 nothing without orders to  
 summon delinquents before  
 me.

Respt -

Sam. H. Fisher

Ref re -

Recd back Sub Dist Ky April 18 1866,



1866

Encls to E. 1. 1866





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George's letter after the 4<sup>th</sup> of  
I have had access to my  
by a small note submitted  
subject to be a very good letter  
as far as I remember  
said but to get I don't know  
I have nothing to remember  
to George

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwriting in the right-hand section of the document, possibly bleed-through from the reverse side.]*



712 4 - 1866

Supervisor of the Land April 5, 1866,

Miller Eliza,

Wanted to know how  
she can get possession of  
her two children (a boy  
and girl) who are now  
living with their old  
mistress Caroline Miller  
Hedgworth La Rue Lee Ky.  
She has written for them  
several times but can  
get no answer what letter

In 13. 1866. Herewith

Rec'd B. H. H. S. N. H. Sub Dist. Ky. April 6, 1866.  
Back April 9, 1866.

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Head qrs Sub Dist of Kentucky

Louisville Ky April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to Capt  
A. Benson Brown Supt & Jefferson  
County Ky for investigation and  
report as to ~~the~~ personal  
Character of the Complainant  
Elija Miller

These Papers to be returned with report  
By order of Bro. Brig Gen John Ely  
Chief Supt Sub Dist Ky  
Levi F. Burnett.  
Lieut E. R. R. and a a a g.

FB

Chief Supt Jefferson Co  
Benson R. & and Adams  
Louisville Ky April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully Refd. I requested  
Adyrs W. Art. to send Smith  
Barnes to my office that I might  
discover the character of Elija Miller  
his wife. The Adyrs replied that there  
is no such a Man in the 12<sup>th</sup> Art in  
Elija Miller says. I might want to  
hear at Jeffersonville Ind. but she  
would probably not get to.

A. Benson Brown  
Supt and Supt.

Dear Sir,  
I am sorry to hear of your  
illness. I shall always  
be grateful to you. of our  
kindness.  
Sincerely, 12<sup>th</sup> Heavy Arty, Co. 2.



Jeffersonville, Indiana,  
April 3, 1862

Mr. Lee,

Dear Sir;

I have two little children  
a little girl about 10 years old, & a  
little boy 8 years old, living at Hodg-  
insville, La Rue County, Kentucky,  
with my old Mistress, Caroline Miller.  
I have written to them several  
times, but can get no word for them.  
I am very anxious to get my child-  
ren, but don't know how to do it. I  
learned yesterday, that my old Mis-  
tress, said, it was no use for me to  
keep writing to them, for I was not  
going to get them. I want to  
know if you can't do something for  
me, & get them for me. My name  
is Eliza Miller, & my husband's name  
is Smith Barne. He is in the military



Service, 12<sup>th</sup> Heavy Artillery, Co. I.  
Colored Troops.

If you can help me, I shall always  
be grateful to you. I am living  
in Jeffersonville.

Eliza Miller,

[illegible]

Messrs. J. B. Freeman and Abner S. Sargent  
 Dear Sirs (of Newbury)  
 I am sorry to say that I have  
 been unable to find any more  
 of the same. I have been  
 very much disappointed and  
 so to ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~person~~ <sup>person</sup>  
 of the complaint  
 Miller  
 as to be returned with respect  
 of Sir J. B. Freeman  
 Chief Justice of Newbury  
 Lord of the Court.



M. 13, 1866

Jeffersonville Ky

April 16. 1866

Miller Caroline

States that the information  
derived at this office from  
Eliza Miller is wholly untrue;  
that Eliza Miller ran away from  
her and her children, that  
after some difficulty she  
procured houses for the children  
and they have good houses  
now.

Filed with M. 4. 66

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Bureau Refugees and U. Lands  
to the Sub-Dist Ky.

Louisville April 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
Eliza Miller Jeffersonville Ind,  
whose attention is invited to  
the within letter of Mrs  
Caroline Miller,

By Order of Chief of Dept John Bly  
Chief Supd Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett,

Chief P. O. for U. L. & S.

END



Hodgenville Ky Apr 16/66.

Levi. F. Burnett

Sir.

Yours of the 6<sup>th</sup> Inst. is received, & in answer to which permit me to say that the information derived from Ely's Miller in regard to her children is wholly untrue. She ran away during the month of July last. Without apprising me of her intention of leaving or what disposition to make of her children. After the sugars were declared free I did my utmost to procure homes for the children, & am able to say that each has a home.

Respectfully  
Caroline Miller

~~Shelbyville, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1866~~

Shelbyville, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1866

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Morton Quinn.

Supt. for Shelby Co.

Makes his monthly report  
for March

*Shelbyville, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1866*

Recd. Hd Qr Sub Dist Ky Louisville April 2/66.





M. S. 1866

Louisville Ky.

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Morton Loomis

Supt. Shelby Co

Asks the approval of a plan  
adopted by him with regard  
to Minor Orphans.

File with letter received -

Recd. Ad. Loo Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 6/66



Louisville

April 6<sup>th</sup> 1864

Genl. Ely

Sir

I respectfully submit the plan that I have adopted in Shelby Co. Ky with regard to minor orphans and ask your approval

The County Court at my request appoints guardians for orphans. My reasons for this course is that the apprentice system is very obnoxious to the freedmen and looks too much like extending slavery. The orphans under my plan can leave a guardian at 14 years of age. The Court require the guardian to settle ~~the~~ his accounts as in the case of white orphans and all of

NARA 690  
The earnings of the orphans  
are kept for them until  
they arrive of age

Most Resp<sup>t</sup> -  
you or I do

Quinn Morton  
Supt Shelby Co  
Ky



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Read J. H.  
Inpt re

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Transmits Testimony and  
Decision in case of  
Jacob Kimbro (Coena) vs  
James M Kimbrough.

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Encl. 23 R. 52. 66

April. 12. 1866.

Evidence in the case of  
Sarah Kimbro Col. J  
vs

Jas M C Kimbro Esq  
for maltreatment  
of debt



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Hd qrs 8<sup>th</sup> Ex. Sub dist of Ky  
Cynthiana. April 16<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Capt. Jas H Rice.

Captain.

I have the honor to transmit my full  
decision in the case of Sarah Kimbro Col. 1<sup>st</sup> Regt  
Jas M Kimbrough. - and permits me to state that  
Mr. Kimbrough was exceedingly well satisfied and  
expressed his pleasure at getting off so light -  
The fine &c was paid at once - and he also  
apologized for his conduct & requested if shoes  
go no further and accordingly I gave him a full  
receipt for the same exonerating him from all  
further blame and action in the matter.  
I have the honor to remain

Captain

Your obed<sup>t</sup> Serv<sup>t</sup>

J. W. Read -

Superintendent  
by Hestley. C. H.

1866  
I hereby Certify that Sarah Rimbrogh  
produced before me official certificates showing  
her husband's date of Enlistment. <sup>His</sup> Her date  
of leaving Mr. Jas M. Rimbrogh as shown  
by her military pass in which I have at  
this time on temporary file

Cynthia A. C.  
Apr. 16 1866.

J. H. Reed,

Sep Esquire Clerk

Per. Stanley, Clerk



NARA 695

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In the case of Sarah Kimbro (colored woman)  
vs  
James McKimbrough Esq<sup>r</sup>.  
on charges of gross maltreatment & debt.

After consideration of the evidence produced in trial  
of said case. The decision of the Court is.

That  
Mr. J. McKimbrough is to pay, for the services  
of Sarah Kimbro at the rate of \$1.25 p<sup>o</sup> week  
From 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1864. to July 24<sup>th</sup> 1865. \$ ..  
11 months - \$5 p<sup>o</sup> month = 55. "

The acct of Mess <sup>rs</sup> Blaydes & Johnson	\$	12. 00
for medical attendance		
4 weeks attend <sup>ce</sup> while sick	3	20. 00
shall be allowed	3	23. 00
Total Costs in the case, &c		
Fine for non appearance	3	77. 00
and maltreatment	3	\$100. 00



NARA 696

Testimony in case of  
Sarah Kimbro' vs James M<sup>c</sup> Kimbro'  
for gross maltreatment and arrears of pay for services  
tried before the Court of this Bureau, by Capt J. H.  
Read. Superintendent 8<sup>th</sup> Dist Ex. Sub dist of Ky)  
the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1866.

Statement and Complaint of.

Sarah Kimbro' col<sup>d</sup> married woman. That  
she lived with Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kimbro' for 5 years. There was  
no written contract for pay but a mutual understand<sup>g</sup>  
She did general work and considers her services worth  
at least \$8 pr month. Her husband enlisted in  
the 100<sup>th</sup> Reg<sup>t</sup> U. S. C. I. on the 9<sup>th</sup> June 1864  
Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kimbro' whipped her since her husband  
was in the service. She left him because he refused  
to pay her anything -

By Witness. Mr. Shields (white) on oath says he knew  
Sarah Kimbro' and that her husband was in the  
army, but knows nothing of the case at issue

By Witness. Mr. Hill (white) on oath states - He knows  
Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kimbro' and Sarah Kimbro'. Had heard  
her complaint of Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kimbro's ill treatment of  
her, when she was at his house. He thought  
Sarah Kimbro' a first class servant

The above was the evidence produced the first day of trial but at  
Mr. M<sup>c</sup> Kimbro's request the case was laid over till the 10<sup>th</sup> day  
(over)



NARA 697  
The case was resumed on the 10 inst when the following additional Evidence was brought forward

By Bob Kimbro col<sup>d</sup> on oath states that he lives with Mr Mc Kimbro <sup>and</sup> knows Sarah Kimbro' - Saw Mr. Mc Kimbro whip her severely the winter before last at his [Mr Mc Kimbro's] house. He whipped her on her naked person with a cowhide. He saw him give her at least Six or Seven lashes

By Nelson Griffith (col<sup>d</sup>) on oath - He lives with Mr Mc Kimbrough <sup>and</sup> is acquainted with Sarah Knew her when she was working for Mr Kimbro' Never saw Mr. Mc Kimbro' whip Sarah - Saw him one Sunday in last July, ride up to Sarah Kimbro' in the road. <sup>and</sup> make her go to the house - She was leaving

Cross examined by Mr. Mc K. - It was on Sunday. forget the date Heard him say - If she wanted to leave He would send her and things away next day

By Paulina Kimbrough. Saw Mr. Mc Kimbro whip Sarah with a Leather Strap about 2 inches wide <sup>and</sup> a foot long - perhaps a little more than a foot long. He had taken Sarah into the Cellar, stripped her <sup>and</sup> whipped her severely while naked. She was tied with a rope. It was about 3 or 4 months after her husband went to the army <sup>and</sup> while she had her free pass He whipped her 15 or 20 minutes - I went to the cistern <sup>and</sup> drew water <sup>and</sup> came back <sup>and</sup> he was still whipping her - Sarah was



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begging him to quit whipping her  
Oath sworn by Mr. McK. It was the year before last  
in the latter part of August or beginning of Sept.  
Still swear to it -

By Martha Kimbro (col'd) on oath - Heard it spoken  
of about Mr. McKimbro whipping Sarah, but  
did not see or hear it - was in another part  
of the house

Witnesses for the defence -

By Mr. Stewart (white) Knows Mr. McKimbro and  
Sarah Kimbro (col'd) but knows nothing of the  
case.

By Dr. McLeod (white). States on oath. That a  
charge of \$12. for Physicians attendance on  
Sarah Kimbro when sick at Mr. McKimbrough's  
house. is a fair & reasonable charge

Bill of charge admitted -

By Mr. Stewart. To furnish a room fire & attendance  
on Sarah Kimbro (col'd) while sick for 4 weeks  
is worth \$5 pr week.

The above is the full statement of Evidence - My  
decision has not been given - it was deferred, by  
Mr. McKimbro's request till the 12<sup>th</sup> inst at 9 o'clock  
a M. when he pledged his word and honor to -



Come in and receive the decision - I waited till Evening  
and he not making appearance - I sent a proper  
Officer Empowered to arrest & bring him before me  
I learn from his wife He has left town & will  
not return for several days - Accordingly I  
forward you this Transcript  
J W Read

Capt & Supt

Further Statement of Mr. Stewart. That Mr. Kimbro  
declared he had no further defense to produce except  
his wife, whom I refused, upon the ground of her  
being an interested party. Mr. W. Kimbrough  
did not deny the charge alleged against him  
for maltreatment & non payment of Sarah  
Kimbros services

April. 12. 1866.  
Evidence in the case of  
- Sarah Kimbro et al,  
vs  
Jas M C Kimbro Esqrs  
for maltreatment  
J. Debb

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Bureau B. J. &amp; J. J.

Hon. Mr. Lexington Sub-Dist

Lexington Ky. April 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returns to  
 Lieut. Genl J. Dumett. Co. A. 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville Ky.  
 whose attention is respectfully  
 invited to the transcript of  
 Capt. J. W. Bras Capt. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist  
 L. Sub-Dist -

From a conversation which  
 occurred at my Office. (Capt  
 Bras & Mr. Kimbrough both  
 being present) I am satisfied  
 that the case has been  
 fairly tried and that the decision  
 of Capt. Bras in the case  
 is fully borne out by the  
 facts.

I also respectfully invite  
 your attention to the letter  
 of Capt. Bras transmitting  
 the proceedings & sentence  
 in this case.

My own opinion is that

Mr Kimbrough was afraid  
 he would be taken to Nashville  
 and have his appeal to Genl  
 Ely, and that he does not  
 deny the truth of the charges  
 his own written statements to  
 the contrary notwithstanding

James H. Kim

Capt. 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Corps.

Chief Capt. Lexington Sub-Dist

Recd. Sub-Dist of Lexington April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Ans'd by letter April 19<sup>th</sup> 1866,



M 8. 1866

Louisville Ky. April 13. 1866

McKinnon & Co.

Submits a case in  
which he thinks he has  
been wronged in a judgment  
made by J. H. Read Sept.  
14. 8<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ind. just filed

L R P 56. S S. D. 1866.

R. 52. 1866

Filed with this case

Recd H<sup>l</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Sub Dist Ky. April 12. 1866

~~E R P 56. S S. D. 1866.~~

Bureau Refuges Ind. I. Bonds

At the Sub Dist of Ky. Louisville April 12/66

Respectfully referred to the Chief  
Superintendent Sub-Dist Ky. who

is directed to cause this case to

be thoroughly investigated, with a view <sup>to learn</sup> whether

the within statement is correct,

then prepare to be returned with  
report.

By Order of Chief Clerk Sub Dist Ky.

Chief Super Sub Dist Ky.

Levi F. Burnett

Chief A. P. C. A. A. C. C. C.

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Recd L. S. D. Apr 13. 1866.

Recd back Sub Dist Ky. April 17. 1866.



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L.B.

Louisville, April 12, 1866.

To Genl. Eby, Supt. of  
Freeman's Bureau in Kentucky.

Previous to the 31<sup>st</sup> of March,  
the following notice was served upon  
me, to wit:

<sup>Norfolk</sup>  
"Head Quarters, Freedmen's B.

8<sup>th</sup> Len. Sub. dist of Ky.

Cynthiana, Harrison Co. Ky.

" J. M. Kimbrough -

" You are hereby summoned to  
" give in appearance before this Bureau  
" on the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1866, to answer  
" complaint lodged against you by one  
" Sarah Kimbrough on charge of ar-  
" rears of pay &c. Failing to appear  
" complaint will be heard and de-  
" cision made and charges filed for  
" for contempt. J. W. Read,

" Capt. & Supt. Freedmen's Affairs."

In accordance with the foregoing  
notice, I appeared before Capt. Read  
on the day specified in the notice. The  
complainant claimed pay for her services



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from the time her husband entered the army in June 1864 to July 1865, at the time she left my house. She furthermore stated that I tied her up and whipped her —

At this stage of the investigation, after some conversation between Capt. Reed and myself, the case was laid over until Tuesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 1866.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> of April, 1866, I again appeared before Capt. Reed. Sarah Kimbrough then introduced as witnesses, a colored woman who formerly lived with me named Paulina, and a girl about 16 years of age, named Martha, and a boy about 14 or 15 years of age named Robert — all whom formerly belonged to me.

The testimony of Paulina was, in substance, that I had tied Sarah up and whipped her in August 1864.

The testimony of Martha was,



that if Mr. Kimbrough had whipped Sarah after her husband joined the army she knew nothing about it, and never heard of it.

The testimony of Robert was, that I had never whipped Sarah, as he knew of, since Dewey (Sarah's husband) went away. He was then asked by Capt. Reed if I had ever whipped Sarah? His answer was that he had, Capt. Reed then asked him how long back? His answer was, a long time ago. Capt. Reed then asked him, how much? His answer was, some five or six licks.

Capt. Reed then asked me if I had any witnesses? I replied that I would like to introduce my wife, and for him to interrogate her. This he refused.

Capt. Reed then announced he would give a decision next morning at 9 o'clock; and as it was well known that the Sheriffs and other Civil officers had refused to



recognize the acts of the Agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, <sup>and</sup> that if I objected to comply with his decision in the case, he should feel it his duty to send me under guard to Genl. Frisk at Nashville.

Now, Sir, I declare upon my honor as a man, that the statement made by Paulina that I had tied Sarah up in August 1864, or that I have laid the weight of my hand upon her since her husband went into the army in June, 1864, is unqualifiedly false.

I furthermore state, that at no time since the passage of the Act of Congress manumitting the wives and children of those colored men who volunteered or was enlisted in the army of the United States, have I endeavored to control the action of any of their wives who previously belonged to me. I said to ~~me~~



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Sarah that I would still continue to support her and her child, by giving them food, clothing, &c., and pay the doctor's bills if she and her child required services of that kind, <sup>as long as they remained with me</sup> as I had always done, until she could do better. After this declaration to her she remained at my house until July 1865.

I have believed, and still believe, that Capt. Reed is prejudiced against me, and will not do me justice in the case. I therefore respectfully ask that a change of venue be granted me to the nearest point practicable ~~point~~ out of his district; that I may have an opportunity to introduce such testimony as I believe will elicit all the facts in the case.

Respectfully,

J. Mac Kimbrough



M 9 1866

Office of Supt. of Public Works,  
April 11, 1866

Martin Samuel, Jr.

Tenders his resignation  
as Supt. B. R. F. & A. S.,  
because he has too much  
private business to look  
after.

Wm. Enck

Ans by letter April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866  
see " " May 9 " "

Recd. Sub-Dir of Louisville April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Barren, Ky. Supers. Freedmen Det. S.

Barren, Ky. Apr 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Supers. John B. Ely.

Sir, please allow me to respectfully tender this my resignation as a member of the Freedmen's Bureau in this County, from the fact that I have more business than I can now attend to. Being engaged in prosecuting claims against the U.S. Govt collecting the Internal Revenue for this County. My father has recently died leaving me as his administrator a considerable sum of money and a large estate of land which is in a very much changed business, and I am involved in other personal difficulties which will prevent me from well discharging the duties of Supers. for this County.

I am, Sir, most respectfully, your obdt. Servant

Samuel Martin

Supers. Freedmen's Bureau  
Barren, County Ky.



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Glasgow House Lee. 51

April 11, 1866

Martin Samuel

Supt Bureau C. 7 val

Submits his Monthly

Report for March 1866

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 13<sup>th</sup> 1866





The colored people in this county, as a general thing are  
 looking to be supplied by their own labor. They often  
 experience obtain intelligence more of their nar-  
 tural than in cipher and many of them have  
 commenced to cultivate themselves. Sagoany is  
 an intelligent man among the freedmen in this co.  
 The county judge (Mr. R. McShurt) will appoint  
 a cypher and a standard builder. presented to  
 the county for that purpose.

Great opposition has been made to teachers  
 in the benefit of the colored people. but I think  
 a prejudice against the white people a strong  
 cause for a school to as teachers to abandon  
 an idea, I think a school could not be taught  
 for the benefit of the freedmen, unless it was  
 under military protection.

There is a large rebel secret society in this county  
 and its influence is a great obstacle to the prosperity of the  
 freedmen here. Respectfully

Samuel McLean  
 Capt. 3rd Regt. Col. 4th

*Col. J. H. Miller*

sent

Columbia Ky. Eley for information

April 14, 1866  
M. 12 1866

Miller Robert

Encloses papers &  
documents rec'd by  
him as Supt. of R.R.  
Ft. A. L.



Recd. Sub-Dist. of Louisville April 20<sup>th</sup> 1866



Columbia Ky. April 14<sup>th</sup>  
1866.

Genl. Clinton B. Fisk,

Sir. on about  
the 17<sup>th</sup> of March last I advised  
you through my friend E. L. Shack-  
elford that I declined the ap-  
pointment of Superintendent  
of the Freedmen's & Refugees  
Bureau <sup>for Adams Co. Ky.</sup> that I was at the time  
sick and from home, and  
that when I should be able to  
get home I would return the  
the papers & documents sent  
me from your office. as requested,  
I reached home two days ago &  
herewith enclose all the docu-  
ment that has come to hand

Very Respectfully

Yr. abt. Servt.

Robt. W. Miller



11. 14. 1866

Louisville Ky.  
April 23 1866

Mitchell Rebecca

Submits a sworn statement to the effect that her sister is living with Mr. Phelps near Lebanon Maria G. and requests that he be ordered to allow her to come and live with her

address Mr. Allister 605 5th St  
in a small room

Recd. Sub. at Louisville April 23 1866

Bureau Refuges for F. Bonds  
Recd. Sub. at Louisville April 23 1866

Respectfully referred to James M. Fiddler, Capt. & Surgeon, & Major, who will if possible, obtain possession of the within named Susan Mitchell (col'd) and send her to be forwarded to her sister in this City at the expense of William Phillips within mentioned.

By order of the Chief of the City, Mr. Phelps will not pay her expenses to this city, money will be provided for this purpose by Rebecca Mitchell as notice being sent to this office.

By Order of the Chief of the City, Mr. Phelps will not pay her expenses to this city, money will be provided for this purpose by Rebecca Mitchell as notice being sent to this office.  
Levi F. Burnett,  
Lieut. & R. B. & A. A. A. Genl.

Ex 35.

Recd. Sub. at Louisville April 24 1866

Officer Capt. F. B. & Co  
Memorandum April 24/66

Ref. returned to Levi F. Burnett was already with information that the girl named within is now with Mr. Phelps, and as I have no reason to believe any more to remain with him, Phelps mentioned the case of this girl to me some time since and is ready now at any time to facilitate her in her every desire to leave him. Mr. & Mrs. P. are intimately known to me to be responsible, kind and attentive.

If the Ref. still desires the girl to be sent

to Louisville, I will see that she is forwarded & I am satisfied that she will not be as well cared for at any point as at her present home.

Rufy  
Jas. H. Fidler  
Sur. F. B. & Co.  
Wm. Washington  
& Taylor & Co.

Recd. back Sub. at Louisville April 27 1866,  
Bureau Refuges for F. Bonds  
Recd. Sub. at Louisville April 28 1866.

Respectfully referred to James M. Fiddler, Capt. & Surgeon, & Major, who will if possible, obtain possession of the within named child Susan Mitchell to be sister in this City as directed in endorsement of April 23 1866.

By Order of the Chief of the City, Mr. Phelps will not pay her expenses to this city, money will be provided for this purpose by Rebecca Mitchell as notice being sent to this office.  
Levi F. Burnett,  
Lieut. & R. B. & A. A. A. Genl.

Ex 35



Louisville Ky  
23<sup>rd</sup> Apr 66

Superintendent of The Freedmens Bureau  
for the State of Kentucky.

Rebecca Mitchel states that she is the sister  
of Susan Mitchel a negro girl about 11 years  
of age now in the possession of Wm Philips  
of Marion County Kentucky - about ~~two~~  
miles out from Lebanon on the Campbells-  
ville road or near it. - This girl was  
formerly the slave of ~~the said~~ ~~Mitchel~~  
Philips, but is now under the Constitution  
of the United States free, and desires to  
leave her former Master & Mistress & come  
and live with the petitioner, and the  
petitioner also desires to have her come  
and live with her. She states that her  
Mother is dead, and she is the oldest sister  
and capable of taking proper care  
of the said Susan, and can give  
proper assurance that she is a proper  
person to have charge of the girl in  
every way and that she will do her  
duty to her.

Rebecca<sup>her</sup> Mitchel  
mark

Attest. J. H. Ward

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> April  
1866. by Rebecca Mitchell.

Geo. T. Darret N.P.F.B.

As T. Darret  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1866



I am directed to acknowledge receipt  
 of your endorsement dated May 21/66 in the  
 case of a colored girl sister of Rebecca Mott  
 living with Mr Phillips near Labor Mass Co Va,  
 and to inform you that you are directed to  
 apprehend the girl to Mr Phillips if in your opinion  
 it would be for her best interests, and if it  
 is the desire of Mr Phillips to have it done —

In all cases permission must be made in  
 the indictment to have the Major taught to read  
 write and cipher —







F 93. 1866

Lebanon Ky. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Fidler James M.  
Supt.

Return letter of May 19<sup>th</sup> 66  
which asks what Mr Fidler has  
done in the case of Susan Mitchell,  
with endorsement relating thereto.

(Mapped)

File with Map 1866

RC II-2m. Sub Dist. Ky. Louisville May 30. 66

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands  
Head Qu. Sub Dist of Ky.

Louisville May 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to James M.  
Fidler Supt & Lebanon Marion Co  
Ky. who is directed to forward to  
these Head Qu a certified copy of  
the agreement between Hampton  
Bradshaw (Colet) and Mr Philips,  
relative to Susan Mitchell, mentioned  
in your endorsement of May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866  
By Order of Post Brig Gen John Bly  
Chief Supt Sub Dist of Ky.  
Levi F. Burnett.

End  
295, 166 District V. R. L. at A. A. A. Genl.

(The Letter to June 2 66.)

Bureau Refugees Freedmen &c.  
Sub Dist. Missouri Washington  
Office Lebanon Ky June 11/66

Reply returned to Mr. Hughes  
Sly the Capt. B. R. F. & L. for  
Sub Dist. with information  
that the father of Susan  
Mitchell resides in Meigs  
County & that no contract  
was ever submitted to me for  
approval in the case &  
Mr. Philips informs me that  
he gives her twenty five  
(\$25) dollars for clothing  
etc. per year &

Reply

Mrs. W. Fidler

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



J. 93. 1866

Louisville Ky.

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Burnell Levi F  
St. W. & A. A. G.

Asks what action has been taken  
in regard to forward Susan Wittchell  
(or) to Louisville Ky as directed  
in endorsement from Adm. Sub. Dist  
Ky. dated April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Return Refused to be

Sub. Dist. Wm. W. & Co.

Louisville Ky. May 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Ref. returned to Levi F. Burnell  
St. W. & A. A. G. with the following  
information in addition to what has  
already been reported to him. The girl  
at Mr. Philips' has a father or one  
who claims to be her father, in the  
name of Samuel Bradshaw (or) now  
a resident of Mercer County Ky. &  
I have passed letters from him to  
Re. Sub. Dist. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866

her. Mr. Philips hired Susan from  
him. Upon this statement of facts  
of course the "Bureau" has nothing  
to do with her.

Ref. J.

Sam. W. A. G.

Recd Sub-Dist Ky. Louisville Ky. May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

HEAD-QUARTERS, SUB-DISTRICT OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

James W. Fidler,

Supt & C. Lebanon, Marion Co. Ky,

Sir;

I am directed by Post-Boy Seal, John  
-Ely, Chief Supt & C. Sub Dist. Ky, to request you to  
inform these H<sup>l</sup> L<sup>rs</sup>, what action you have taken  
relative to forwarding Susan Mitchell (col<sup>d</sup>) to her sister  
in this city, as directed in endorsement from  
these H<sup>l</sup> L<sup>rs</sup>, dated April 28<sup>th</sup> 1866,

I am, Sir,

Very respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

Levi H. Burnett.

L. H. B. & a. a. a. a.



(Wrapper)

Office Act Indemnity Bureau &  
Manure Co.

Libanon Ky. May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully refused to give  
Phillips Esq. with request  
that he show this paper to Susan  
Witchel and make known its  
contents to her. I would further  
request that he direct her to  
report to me in person at Libanon  
on Saturday the 19<sup>th</sup> inst &  
that he please assist her. She  
need bring only herself &  
Please return this paper &

Respectfully  
Jas. M. Fisher  
Supt.

Office Supt. F. A. & L.  
Manure -

Libanon Ky. May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Reply. returned to St. Louis  
F. Bennett via a. a. g.  
with following information:- The  
accompanying papers were  
returned to me to-day by  
Mr. Phillips - the girl Susan  
having refused to report to  
me. I have no means where-  
by to enforce my order. I  
again call your attention to the  
fact that Mr. Phillips does not  
attempt to restrain her & that  
she is acting of her own free  
will and accord.

Respectfully  
Jas. M. Fisher  
Supt.

Recd. back with report May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866.



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P.R. H. W. C. C. Ky & Tenn. 66

La Grange, Oldham Co Ky

M. 13 April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mahan W. C.

Supt & C.

Resigns his resignation as  
Superintendent &c

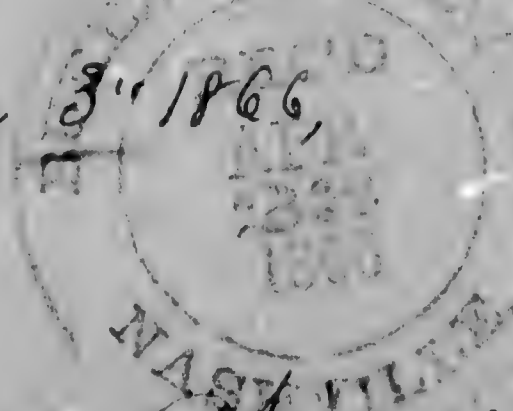
Bureau R. F. (No 1) Lands  
Office Asst. Commissioner  
Nashville Tenn April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Respectfully referred to  
Bot Brig Genl John Ely  
Supt. Sub Dist. Ky, recom-  
mending that the res-  
ignation be accepted

By Order of  
Bot Major Genl Pick  
Asst Comd Ky & Tenn

W. S. Brocon

A. A. Gail

Accepted of letter M. 13 April 24<sup>th</sup> 1866,



Recd. Sub-Dist-18 Louisville April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866



La Grange Ky  
Apr 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Maj Gen: C. B. Fisk

Sir:

Having heretofore been  
appointed "Commissioner of Freed Men &c" for  
Oldham County Ky. I desire to ad-  
cept this my resignation of the same

With Respect

W. L. Mahan

I would state as a report that our  
County Court is acting very efficiently  
in regard to abandoned & poor children  
binding them to good men - The  
Black people seem anxious to work  
and do work at fair prices. Indeed  
they seem to be stimulated to action  
and all seem happy in their new  
condition - They get fair wages for  
their labor & none need be out of  
employment. There is a greater call  
for labor than can be supplied

With Respect

W. L. Mahan C. B. Fisk

712. 16. 1866

Asst Commissioners Office

Nashville Tenn April 24, 66

Marshall G. W.,

Capt & U. S. A.

Enclosed checks on 10 Nations  
at Bank of New York, one to  
pay for services of John A. Ostrander  
A. A. Surgeon of Freedmen and  
one to pay for services of Clifton  
McKinney, Hospital Steward,

Ans by letter April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

File

Recd. Sub-Dist Hq Louisville April 26<sup>th</sup> 1866,



**BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,**

*States of Kentucky and Tennessee.*

**Assistant Commissioner's Office,**

*Nashville, Tenn., April 24 1866.*

*Col Brig Gen John E. Cy.  
 Jupt Sub Dist Ky.  
 General*

Enclosed you will  
 please find checks on the South Na-  
 tional Bank of New York. in payment  
 for services rendered of the following  
 persons. viz.

*a. a. Jung Freedmen*  
 John A. Octatony, Louisville Ky #97 <sup>50</sup>  
*Harp. Stewart Freedmen*  
 Clifton M. Emms, Louisville Ky #111 <sup>62</sup>

You will please acknow-  
 ledge the receipt of the same

Very Respectfully &c  
*J. W. Marshall*  
 Capt & a. s. m

M. 17. 1866

St. Louis Sub-Dist. Kentucky  
Louisville April 23. 1866

Memorandum  
Capt. & City Inspect. Genl.,

Submits a report of a tour  
of inspection made by him in  
Louisville, under the provisions  
of Circular No. 1, St. Louis Sub  
Dist. Kentucky.

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 1. 1866



NARA 727

**Bureau Refugees, Freedmen, & Abandoned Lands,**

**Head-Quarters, Sub District of Kentucky**

*Louisville, Ky.; April 20th. 1866.*

Genl. Davis, General John C. Ely  
Chief, Sub Dist of Kentucky  
- Sir,

I have the honor to submit the following report of a tour of inspection made by me for the purpose of ascertaining the sanitary condition of buildings occupied by the Freedmen, I visited, as far as I could learn, all buildings in and within one mile of the City of Louisville, and found, that with but a very few exceptions, that the freedmen have, under the direction of St. Col. J. H. Follenrick, Sub. of the Bureau for Jefferson Co., complied with the conditions of Paragraph one, Circular No. 1 - United Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Head Quarters, Sub Dist of Kentucky, Louisville Ky, April 7th. 1866.

Nearly every house inspected, had been white-washed and cleansed inside and out, and every possible precaution, so far as they were able, taken to guard against the cholera and other contagious diseases. The freedmen seem to appreciate the importance due to cleanliness, both of persons and surroundings.

There is one difficulty the freedmen have to contend with in their efforts to remove the garbage and filth from the alleys and streets adjoining houses occupied by them - namely - the want of co-operation on the part of the civil authorities and

(over)



The white people who live near them. Particularly is this the case in the more thickly settled parts of the city where buildings join, and are separated by alleys, or narrow streets, and occupied respectively, by white and colored people. I found that as a general rule the freedmen were the only class of people who had paid much attention to the Sanitary condition of their houses and neighborhoods, and in view of the very general interest manifested by them in the efforts of the officers to interest them in their own behalf, and the industrious manner in which they strive to protect themselves from the introduction of disease among them, I can but feel that their example is worthy of imitation by a large number of white families in this city.

In the few cases noticed in this report where the freedmen had not white-washed their houses, I found that the neglect was due to inability arising from sickness, or from a want of means to purchase lime and the necessary materials, to cleanse with.

Submitting the above report for your information.

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

William H. Allen

Capt. U.S.A. Adj. Supt General.



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M. — 21. — 1866

St<sup>th</sup> Luss. Sub District Kentucky  
Louisville May 4. 1866

Merrill, Wm H. Capt. U.S.  
Actg Inspector Genl,

Submits a report of an inspecting  
tour made by him to Camp  
Nelson Ky. in obedience to A.O.  
N<sup>o</sup> 18. St<sup>th</sup> Luss Sub. Dist. Ky.

Recd. Sub. Dist K May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Head-Quarters Sub District of Kentucky

Louisville Ky. May 4th 1868

Lt. Levi L. Barnett. V.S.G.

Acty Asst. Adm General.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that in  
obedience to Paragraph No. 1 Special Order No. 18 Bureau Refugees  
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands - Head Qrs. Sub Dist of Kentucky,  
Louisville, May 1st. 1868, I visited Camp Nelson Ky., for the  
purpose of inspecting and investigating the condition of the  
Freedmen at that place, and found that the statement made by  
Wm. L. Rice, Asst. of the Affairs of the Bureau in the 2nd Sub  
Dist. of the Lexington Sub Dist. of Ky. in his communication to this  
office of April 24th 1868, and the endorsement of Capt. James  
H. Rice, Chief Subt Lexington Sub Dist. thereon, were correct.

There are at Camp Nelson between five and six hundred  
Freed people, a number of whom claim to have purchased the  
shackles in which they are living, in a crowded and filthy condition.

About one third of the Freedmen there are prostitutes  
and have no means of support aside from their prostitution,  
and by this means a vast amount of sickness and loathsome



diseases are introduced in the Camp. Some thirty, or forty of the women of this class occupy one of the Government buildings and are there living in a state of filth and misery difficult to describe. I asked a number of these women who gave them permission to occupy said building. They replied that Mr Schofield gave them permission to live there.

The freedmen who are living in the Camp are, with a very few exceptions, able bodied and perfectly able to work and to earn a comfortable living. When asked why they did not leave the Camp and go to work, they said that they did not care to do so just now, but intended to go to work after a while. I am satisfied that every one of these freedpeople could have obtained employment and good homes had they been so disposed. and <sup>the</sup> reason for this choice in remaining is, no doubt, due to Mr Schofield's influence and advice. Mr Schofield's influence over these people is very strong and it is <sup>is</sup> useless to endeavor to induce one of the men to accept employment outside of Kentucky, unless he gives his consent to their going. They have implicit confidence in him and they readily yield to his wishes, and claim that under his supervision they will be protected and allowed to remain in the Camp. So long as Mr Schofield continues to encourage the freedmen in the opinion that it will not be necessary for them to seek employment elsewhere. They will be content to remain at Camp Nelson and nothing but force can drive <sup>them</sup> from it.

I am at a loss to know how these five or six hundred freedpeople sustain themselves in idleness. Many of them I know. Suffer from



good, yet so strong is their attachment to Camp Nelson that they prefer to remain there and suffer, rather than accept employment at good wages elsewhere.

St. Butler, 2nd U.S. Infy. at present commanding at Camp Nelson, informed me that it required the entire strength of his company to prevent these people from stealing the Govt. property under his charge. He also informed me that people residing in the neighborhood frequently came to him with complaints of thefts committed by these people. A number of the freedmen are discharged soldiers

and while their money lasts they can, of course, live without work.

I asked Mr. Schofield by what authority he interfered with Govt. building within the camp limits, and why he opposed the legitimate workings and authority of the Freedmen's Bureau. To the first interrogatory he replied that the only authority he had for remaining there, was first - by Suffrage - and second by the common dictates of humanity - that is was his mission to look after the interests of his colored friends.

To the second interrogatory he disclaimed any intention to interfere with the workings or authority of the Bureau. I then asked him why he encouraged the freedmen to remain at Camp Nelson, when it was the intention of the Bureau that these freed men should accept lucrative employment, where such was offered, as in the case referred to by Capt. Rice. Mr. Schofield said that the experiment of sending these people South was very unsafe, and that he did not feel disposed to encourage them to leave Kentucky.



( No. 500 )

I inquired to know how these people could support themselves at Camp Nelson? He informed me that he was endeavoring to have them procure land - plant it and raise a crop. This information led me to investigate the manner in which the arrangements for carrying out this plan of Mr Schofield were made, and in this investigation I found that there was a very singular and incomprehensible state of affairs at Camp Nelson. In the first place - the Government still has possession of the Camp and holds it, as I am informed, as seized property, and the parties claiming to own the property have purchased some of the Government buildings on this land, and now rent said buildings with three acres of land to each room at nine dollars \$9 a month, to be paid monthly in advance, and it is expected that a family of from two to ten can support themselves from the products of this land. All the arrangements pertaining to the renting of <sup>the</sup> said houses and land adjoining are made thro' Mr Schofield, and by verbal agreement. The rooms thus rented are small and not large enough for more than two persons to occupy, yet Mr Schofield admitted that they might in many cases, be occupied by families of eight and ten persons.

Mr Schofield said that he had solicited and received from the American Christian Mission, Garden Seeds for gratuitous distribution among the freedmen, and that he had so distributed the seed. After seeing Mr. S. I learned from good authorities that



he sold the seed and was paid for the same.

The sanitary condition of the freedpeople at Camp Nelson is very bad and unless they are removed from there before the heat of Summer the amount of sickness and mortality among them must, inevitably be very great. It is my cordial opinion that if Mr. Schofield were to leave the Camp the freedmen would not be long in leaving also. The present deplorable condition of affairs at Camp Nelson is, no doubt, due to the influence of this Mr. Schofield. Every white person with whom I conversed regarding affairs there was, with but one exception, free to express the opinion that Mr. S. was actuated by other motives than Christian sympathy and pure philanthropy for the deluded freed-people over whom he exerts so great an influence. If he is indeed actuated by either, the practical results of his system are anything but desirable and encouraging, and can but continue to place obstacles in the way of the successful operation of the intention and purpose of the Bureau.

The idea that "God has selected the freedpeople at Camp Nelson as His chosen people" is with Mr. Schofield (according to profession) paramount to everything else.

After a careful investigation into the affairs of the freedmen at Camp Nelson, I am free to express the opinion, that both the interests of the freed-people and the Bureau, demand that Mr. Schofield be removed from there, and that, (after a proper



arrangement can be made for providing places for the freed-people who are now there) the camp be broken up - and the removal of Mr Schufeldt would (in the opinion of all with whom I have conversed on the subject) tend more than any other measure I can think of, toward this end.

Constitution - disease, and suffering must inevitably result to a still greater extent, if the people are permitted to remain there - subject to no sanitary measures - no authority or restraint only such as Mr Schufeldt enforces.

There are about thirty aged and helpless people now there, and I could learn of no provision for their care and support other than <sup>such as</sup> their fellow freed-people may, from time to time, provide for them. Some of this class said that they were hungry and suffering. In my conversation with Mr Schufeldt, I called his attention to this class of persons, and was informed by him that they had been provided for out of his private funds. This statement of his I cannot believe.

In connection with my duties as City Inspector, and in obedience to verbal instructions, I inspected the books and papers relating to the affairs of the Bureau in the office of The Genl Lexington Sub Dist. at Nicholasville Ky, and found that the present Supt. (Mr. Wm Le Rice) was attending to the affairs of the Bureau with commendable care and industry. I also found <sup>that</sup> the books of his office were properly kept, ~~but~~ in my opinion, Mr Rice -



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is a very suitable person for the place.

Capt. Randolph. Mr. Rice's predecessor in the office did not, from what I could learn - keep any books or records of the business of his office. He is however, shown of us an earnest friend of the freedmen, and as having been (while Superintendent of the affairs of the Bureau) faithful to their interests.

The Sanitary Condition of the freedmen in the town of Nicholasville is good.

Submitting this report for your consideration

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servant

William H. Merrill

Capt. U.S.A. Acting Inspr Genl

Dist Dist of Ky



Ms 22. 1866

Barren Co. Ky  
May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martin Samuel  
Jupt.

Tender his resignation for the  
following reasons. 1<sup>st</sup> he is Collector  
of Internal Revenue. 2<sup>nd</sup> he is  
administrator of his Father's estate.  
which is in a very bad condition.

These duties prevent him from giving  
the necessary time to his duties  
as Jupt and he prefers not to  
undertake any thing to which he can  
not give the time required,

accepted. see letter of May 9<sup>th</sup> 1866  
to Daniel Martin.

Recd Sub Dist Ky Louisville May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.





M. 25. 1866

Asst. Commissioner's Office

Nashville Tenn May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Marshall G. H. Capt & a G. M.,

states that he has shipped to N<sup>o</sup>  
2nd Sub Dist. Ky, for Express,

3 quires G. M. Blank. En Form 2 and

4 quires Form 22,

See letter to Capt H. J. Brown, May 12/66,

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

740  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,

States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn.,

May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Out Brig Genl John Ely  
Chf Supt Dist of Ky.  
Louisville Ky

Genl

I have this  
day shipped you per Express 3 qrs G.M. @ lank  
From 2. @ 4 qrs From m. which will supply  
you immediate necessities. more will be  
forwarded as soon as they can be procured.

Very Respectfully  
Yrth for

J. W. Murdock  
Capt. & A.G.M.



Bureau Refugees & A. Lands

Asst. Com's Office, State of Ky.

Louisville June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Colonel  
C. F. Johnson Chief Supt &c

Bowling Green Ky. for his in-  
formation and action.

By Order of Brig Maj Genl Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Com'r State of Ky.

*Blunly*

Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief Supt &c  
Cid 487. 1866

Bureau R. P. & A. L.

H: Qu. South Sub District.

Bowling Green, K. S.

July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to Saml.

Martin, Supt & for investi-  
gation and report -

These papers to be returned  
with report

*Chas. F. Johnson*

EB-3-11 Col & Chief Supt &c  
Resuback a.c. by Sept 15 66

M. 28 1866

Glasgow Barron Co. Ky

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Martin Gammel

Late Supt. R.R. & A.S.

State that Jackson Woodward collector  
wishes the person of his brother in law  
Abby Ratchiff who is now in the  
possession of G. O. Craig (white),  
Ratchiff was bound to Craig by the  
court of Metchell County,

R<sup>d</sup> H<sup>d</sup> 2m Sub Dist. Ky Louisville May 14. 1866





May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

My dear John B. Craig,

Mr. Jackson Woodward  
a man of color, states to me that J. C. Craig of  
this county has his, (Woodwards) brother-in-law,  
(Abbey, Rattiff) in his, (Craig) possession, he says  
it is Craig that is brother-in-law, (Abbey, Rattiff)  
and he has (Craig) by the Court of Meigs Co. Ky.  
(Jackson Woodward) has applied to Craig, for  
his brother-in-law, (Abbey, Rattiff), and he says  
he will give him up, Mr. Jackson Woodward, and  
his brother-in-law, (Abbey, Rattiff) have both  
served in the Federal Army, that they are  
the nearest of kin to Abbey, Rattiff, and the  
only ones who are sufficiently able and  
want to take their brother-in-law, (Abbey, Rattiff)  
and provide and take care for him.  
They hope you will cover Mr. Craig, as  
before, the said Abbey, Rattiff is there that  
they are able to take good care of him. &c  
Respectfully Yours.

Samuel Martin  
Capt. U.S. A., B.  
B. Co. Ky.

P. S. Mr.

Mr. James Bradley of Meigs County Ky.



claims that he has had some family Bradley  
 a son of Ellen, known to him as <sup>Bradley</sup> ~~for~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~son~~  
 is 19 years of age, is a stout & well bodied boy, in all  
 takes care of him self. Bradley, James (what?)  
 C. Wray, and James H. Huffer are all present  
 in. I believe that the negroes, whom they claim  
 have been taken over, be please from them.  
 says, that the negro is, George & James H. Huffer  
 son, Kentucky.  
 P. S. 1862.

Mr. Wood also states that his son, George,  
 is claimed by Mr. Bradley, son of, at least to it.  
 Mr. P. H. says, now that he has had said letter say, now  
 to him, he is 10 years old. Mr. Bradley, the son of  
 mother are both a fine and well educated. He  
 said Ellen says, that they may have some  
 son of her, as they are perfectly able to do so.  
 I would respectfully state that many cases of this  
 character exist in Metcalfe county and the  
 men there are badly treated, and the lives of those  
 who have served in the federal army, are  
 threatened, and I believe a disposition of this char-  
 acter is growing in this country.  
 Respectfully,

A. Martin



Accepted by the  
Magistrate of the  
County of Putnam Ky.  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Respectfully returned  
with information  
that upon investigation  
of the records of the  
County Court of Putnam  
County Ky. it is found  
that the law was complied  
with, in apprenticing  
said boy, to the said  
H. C. Gray, with the  
exception that none  
of said minor's relatives  
were consulted by the  
court to show the reason  
and why if any that  
said boy should not be  
so apprenticed. I deem  
it proper to let said  
boy remain with his  
present master  
(Over)

Rec'd. by the  
Magistrate of the  
County of Putnam Ky.  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



Is being better prepared to  
comply with the requirements  
of the Law than the Prof.

Jackson Woodward

Samuel Norton  
Super.

*Joseph H. J.*

1874

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Very respectfully  
with kind regards

that upon investigation  
of the records of the

many roads. of the top

Twenty kg. at 2000.

~~that~~ the land was valuable

Verily, the consecrating

*[Faint handwritten notes, possibly "The end of the world"]*

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At  
1000 & 1000

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of A. 10

and to show the need-

no other way that

My 3 friends and I

admission, I have

David

Don't know. North line

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Bureau R. H. & A. L.  
Head Qms J. Sub Dir  
Bowling Green Ky  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned  
to the Assistant  
Commissioner State  
of Ky. with reference  
to endorsement of  
Samuel Martin Esq  
Supt.

Chas. F. Johnson

Col & Chief Supt

Depd back A. S. O. Ky Sept 15<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Sub Dir

MA 750  
M. 31 1866

Glasgow James Co Ky

Mar 12 1866

Martin James

Late Supt.

State that Capt. Garnett late  
private Co M. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. A.  
lost his discharge paper shortly  
after being discharged in Louisville,  
also that he (Garnett) was  
deputy Provost Marshall at the  
time Garnett enlisted and  
assisted him, that he will  
furnish Garnett with an affidavit  
that he can claim his discharge.

discharge sent Asst. Martin by endorsement May  
19 1866.

See letter to J. Martin May 23/66 about  
Act of Congress for Promotion

Recd. Sub. Dist. of Louisville May 18 1866





M. 31 1866

Glasgow Green Co. Ky

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martin Garrison

Late Capt.

States that Capt. Garrison late

private Co. M. 12<sup>th</sup> U.S. Art.

lost his discharge paper shortly  
after being discharged in Louisville,

also that he (Garrison) was

Deputy Provost Marshall at the

time Garnett was shot and

imprisoned here, that he well

judged Garrison with an official

discharge, but he can claim his discharge

discharge sent to S. Martin by endorsement May  
19<sup>th</sup> 1866

See letter to S. Martin May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 about  
act of Congress for Bounty

Rec'd. Sub. Dist. of Louisville May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Will you be kind enough to furnish me  
with the acts of Congress, concerning the Bounty  
pay and allowance of soldiers in the war 1861-65.  
Also the acts of Congress, regulating the Bounty  
of colored soldiers. Some of them are allowed Bounty  
and some are not allowed it.  
I am respectfully yours.

Samuel Martin  
Late Capt. U.S.A.  
Barnes Ky.



W. B. Webb

Muncie Ind. May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

William R. Jr.  
late Capt U. S. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Applie for a position in  
the Bureau

File - 211  
Application -

Recd. Sub-Dist of Louisville May 17 /66

Muncie Indiana  
May 16<sup>th</sup> 1866-

Post. Brig Genl John C. Ely.  
Chief Supt. Sub Dist, N.Y.

General:  
I

have the honor most respectfully to  
apply to you for a position in the  
Freedman's Bureau. as Asst or Asst-  
Commissioner. Having only recently  
been mustered out of the service and  
from long experience in the Staff  
Department of the Army. I flatter  
myself upon being able to refer  
you to Post. Maj Genl. Carroll - Post.  
Maj Genl. A. C. Forbes. with whom I  
have served. During last summer and  
winter. our whole duty in the  
Dept. of Va. was attending to the  
blacks - hence I have a fair know-  
ledge of the duties concerning



THE government of affairs in the  
Bureau -

Should a vacancy exist  
in your District - and you see fit  
to confer it upon - me - it will  
be thankfully received.

Please address me at  
Wapakoneta Ohio - as that is my place  
of residence - stating the terms  
salary - and manner of appoint-  
ment -

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obt. Servt.

R. M. Murray - Jr

Late Capt. U.S. Army



MM 33. 1866

Glasgow Barron Co Ky  
May 12. 1866

Martin James  
Late Supt.

Acknowledge receipt of  
letter of 9<sup>th</sup> inst accepting  
his resignation, asks what  
disposition he shall make of  
twenty-five dollars in his hands  
belonging to the Bureau, ask  
for Voucher on which he may  
draw his pay, Encloses a  
return of Rpts & Expenditures  
from Jan 5. to May 7. 1866,

1 enclosure  
ans by letter to Smal Martin May 23/66

Recd. Sub-Dist Louisville May 16 1866

James & Benson St.

160-92" 1866

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I am in receipt of  
your letter of the 1st inst. informing me that  
you have been elected a member of the Board of  
Education, and in answer to a request of  
the Board of Education, I am sending you a statement  
of the state of my affairs as of the 1st of  
January 1885, and as of the 1st of January 1886.  
The statement of my affairs as of the 1st of  
January 1885, shows my property, both real and  
personal, to be valued at \$10,000.00. That I have  
no other property, and that I have no other  
debts, except my mortgage, which I have  
paid in full. The statement of my affairs as of  
the 1st of January 1886, shows my property, both  
real and personal, to be valued at \$10,000.00.  
I have no other property, and I have no other  
debts, except my mortgage, which I have paid  
in full. I have endeavored to state the interest  
of the Board of Education of this County, and give you  
a full and true statement of my affairs, and I trust  
you will find them to be correct. That may be  
my knowledge.

Yours very respectfully &c. &c.

Samuel Austin

Lt. Col. W. H. Woodcock

Banner Co. Fr.

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Also, pay for an advertisement of instructions



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Glaigow Barron & Co

May 12 1866

Martin J. Barron  
L. J. Barron

Acknowledged receipt of  
letter of 9<sup>th</sup> inst accepting  
his resignation. Asks what  
disposition he shall make of  
twenty-five dollars in his hands  
belonging to the Barron, Asks  
for vouchers in which he may  
draw his pay. Encloses a  
return of Receipts & Expenditures  
from Jan 15 to May 7 1866.

1 enclosure  
ans by letter to Small Martin May 23/66

Recd. Sub-Int. Barronville May 16 1866

See the return of Citations for this amounting  
to \$7.00. please make out a voucher for same for  
the carrying items and send to me for approval  
beforehand.

Yours with much respect, James.

Samuel Martin

Encls. 1.

Dec 33. 1866

Return of Receipts  
and Expenditures for Barren  
Co Ky. Samuel Martin Supo  
April 1866



Monthly Return of Receipts and Expenditures for Barron Co Ky District of Kentucky Sub-District  
for the Month of May 1866, Samuel Martin Superintendent

Aggregate Receipts for Contracts approved.	Aggregate Receipts for Apprentic'g Orphans and Minors with the consent of their par'ts	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures assessed.	Amount of costs exacted in adjudicating suits.	Amount of Fines and Forfeitures received.	Total Received.	Amount expended for Rent.	Amount expended for Stationery.	Amount expended for Clerk Hire.					Total Expended and Disbursed.	Balance on hand.	REMARKS.
				25.00	25.00									25.00	I have furnished my own stationery during the 15" days of Jan 1866. To the date of my resignation. May 7" 66 also for paper sent to the term. In Stationery 12.00 Office rent 8.00 Total \$ 20.00

in the office five dollars above applied was received in a case of Whitfield Cabanary, (colored) vs Joseph Wooten for maltreatment, which includes cost & fine imposed on Wooten by me and which I collected of him. I also paid six dollars expense in investigating a case of supposed murder by Wm. Middleton at Cave City Ky of a colored boy, who's employer

Samuel Martin  
Superintendent.

Barron County  
Kentucky



W. 34. 1866

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H<sup>d</sup> Qu Sub Dist Ky,  
Louisville Ky. May 17, 1866.

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Merrill, W. L. Capt. U.S.A.  
Asst Inspects Genl.

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Submits a report of a Tour  
of Inspection made by him to  
Paducah Ky under Special  
Orders N<sup>o</sup> 22. to H<sup>d</sup> Qu Sub  
Dist Ky.

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Re<sup>d</sup> H<sup>d</sup> Qu. Sub. Dist. Ky. May 19, 1866



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Bureau Refugees Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
Headquarters Sub-Dist of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky. May 14th 1864.

Col. Levi H. Barnett, U. S. C.

Act Asst Adjt General.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report of a tour of inspection made by me - in obedience to Special Orders, No. 22, Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Hd. Qrs. Sub-Dist of Kentucky - Louisville May 8th. 1864. - for the purpose of investigating the condition of the freedmen and the affairs of the Bureau, in the North-Western Sub-Dist of Kentucky, and at Henderson Ky.

Upon a careful investigation I found that in that District the feeling of hostility toward the freedmen and the Bureau was very great, and that in the opinion of Maj. John H. Davenport (Chief Supt of the affairs of the Bureau for that Sub-Dist.) and a large majority of the Union men residing at Paducah, the Bureau is, in fact, a nullity without the aid of an armed force. From what information I could obtain I am convinced that they are correct in this opinion. The feeling of hostility is not confined to the freedmen as to the Bureau, but it is equally as open and vindictive toward the Government and Union men. The Rebel portion of the community do not hesitate to declare that a "Colored man has no rights (over)



that a white man is bound to respect," and the opinion that Slavery will yet be revised by Constitutional amendment - and that Congress will yet be composed of men who will make laws indemnifying all owners of slaves for all losses sustained by them in that species of property - seems to prevail to a great extent.

Mr. Sumner has much to contend with in the management of the affairs of the Bureau in his District. The Rebels industriously strive to prejudice the freedmen and the people against the Bureau and its officers. They tell the freedmen that the Bureau is a "Dead Letter" and that Gov. <sup>not</sup> afford them any protection or assistance, they also tell them not to comply with the Circulars and Orders of the Bureau. On this, and many other ways, they place obstacles in the way of the operations of the Bureau, and in every way possible, strive to make the Major's position as disagreeable as they can and at the same time, to make the Bureau appear useless and unnecessary.

Notwithstanding this severe opposition and their threats, the Major discharges his duties with a determined purpose and firm hand.

I conversed with a number of the citizens of Paducah and learned from them that it was quite probable that, one morning, a conflict between the freedmen and rebels would take place, and that the latter were only awaiting a favorable opportunity to inaugurate the strife. Of this I was assured by many prominent and reliable men of Paducah, and from all the facts I could gather, I can but express the apprehension



of serious conflicts between the freedmen and their white enemies in that section of the State. On the day of my arrival at Paducah a report was started to the effect that the Negroes contemplated a riot and a raid upon the jail, for the purpose of releasing therefrom a colored man, and some "garbled prisoners." This report spread through the town, and by night a large number of the citizens appeared on the street armed and fully prepared for the supposed rioters. The freedmen fearing an attack armed themselves and sought their respective homes in anticipation of being called upon to defend their lives and property. For a time the excitement was great, and had a Negro ventured on the street and given the slightest pretext for an assault the result would, no doubt, have been far more terrible and sanguinary than the late difficulty at Memphis. Upon careful investigation, I learned that the freedmen had behaved themselves well and had endeavored to avoid trouble, and that instead of contemplating an attack on the jail for the purpose of releasing the colored man, they were only anxious that he should be punished.

I read many threats of extermination of the Negroes, an attempt at this is feared by the freedmen ~~and~~ and in consequence, <sup>they</sup> strive to avoid giving the slightest offence. But should they be attacked the contest will, I judge from reliable testimony and personal observation be a very severe one. The officers of the Bureau there comprehend the situation, and are in view of the existing state of affairs. —





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laboring to conciliate and <sup>to</sup> avoid trouble.

Parties employing freedmen seem to regard their right to tie up and whip their employees and to use them as they had been accustomed to under the "old system", as indisputable, and the only restraint upon them in this their (claimed) prerogative is the Freedmen's Bureau, under this restraint they sneer and from this their hostility to the Bureau and its officers arises. In this connection I will instance one case that came under my personal observation while at Paducah. A freed-boy 18 years of age <sup>was</sup> ~~who~~ <sup>was</sup> leaving in contract with his former master. (Mr. Mayman) came to Prof. Dannevers office with blood upon his head and face, and stated that Mayman for some slight cause seized a hoe and struck him a violent blow on the head, knocking him down, and as soon as he had regained his feet, Mayman seized him and with the assistance of his (Maymans) son, bound the boy to a post and gave him fifty lashes. I examined the boy and found a large cut on his head, and that his legs were almost covered with the marks of the whip-lash. Prof. Dannevers assured me that this case was a sample of many such.

If Prof. Dannevers continues to faithfully discharge the duties of his position in that District, and escapes personal assault, injury, or assassination, it will, in my opinion, be due to his caution - fearfulness and firm purpose to do right. He has



been told by those who had been in the Rebel Army and who know well the state of feeling in that section of the State, that they would not - for any possible consideration - take his place unless they were backed by troops. In the opinion of many of the first and best citizens of Paducah, Treason is as rampant as it has been at any time. I was told by union men of the place that they had been threatened and menaced so often and that the feeling was so bitterly and largely against them, that they now involuntarily start at the cracking of a stick under their feet.

The threats of violence together with constant insults and annoyances have (unfortunately) forced not a few union men to adopt, or to pretend - to adopt views and a course of conduct more in harmony with the wishes of their rebel fellow citizens, or to leave the place; under the lash of intimidation, many union men are compelled to waver and to act against their convictions of duty. I heard one man damn the United States and say that any place but Hell was far preferable to the U.S. In this expression he was joined by every person present.

The Sanitary Condition of the freedmen at Paducah is good and they have very generally, complied with Circular No. 3. from these Hd Quarters. The civil authorities refuse to bury the freedmen - and in order to provide for their burial, Major Dunevan is now endeavoring to establish a Freedmens



Benevolent Aid Society - with a reasonable prospect of success.

There are two schools for colored children in the North Western sub-District (one at Paducah and one at Columbus Ky) both of which are in a flourishing condition. These schools are under the auspices of the Freedmen's Aid Commission of Chicago.

I found the papers and records of Mr. Lane's office clear and comprehensive and that they had been kept according to instructions.

Col. Fort - when relieved by Mr. Lane - did not turn over to him any books - consequently the only records he now has, are the retained copies of papers relating to the affairs of his sub-District. He cannot procure books in Paducah and has made application for them to these West Quarters.

Mr. Smith Supt. of the affairs of the Bureau for the Eastern Dist. is (in my opinion) discharging the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner. He has a set of books which embody the complete records of the business of his office. In the matter of contracts - Mr. Smith is doing well and <sup>has</sup> ~~has~~ made particularly favorable to the employment.

In concluding this report of the affairs of the Bureau in the North Western sub-Dist. I would respectfully suggest that in view of the yet very bitter feeling of hostility toward both the Government and the freedmen, and the constant persecution of Union men, a few troops be furnished Mr. Lane for the purpose of convincing the people there that the Government purposes to support the authority



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of the Bureau and that it will afford the needed protection to union men - The freedmen and the officers of the Bureau there.

Of the condition of the freedmen and the affairs of the Bureau at Henderson - I have to report upon more favorably.

Mr. Kearney the Superintendent of the Bureau for the County of Henderson is - I am convinced - a faithful officer and is attending to the duties of his position with commendable zeal and impartiality - and judging from the general appearance of union people and the more intelligent class of freedmen, Mr. Kearney is a very suitable person for the place. He has not a few annoyances and difficulties to meet - particularly since the late difficulty in connection with the Colored School at that place. It appears - from what I could learn from reliable testimony - both white and colored - that Tejo Harrison the colored teacher of said School - has by his conduct rendered himself unpopular and Mr. Kearney's position unpleasant. By direct and implied charges against Mr. Kearney and by persistent misrepresentations of his actions, Mr. Harrison has created considerable prejudice among the freedmen, against Mr. Kearney, for the brief purpose - in my opinion - of securing his removal. The more intelligent colored people of the place informed me that they understood Harrison's conduct and sustained the course of the Agent. Mr. Harrison told me that he was aware that many of the statements made by him in his communication to these Head Quarters, were not true. I asked "if they were not



true why he made them? In reply he stated that the communication was written by Capt. Kennedy and was signed by him (Manion) without first reading it. The nature of this communication and his denial of its truth became generally known in Henderson, and the result of this knowledge was a very strong prejudice against him and he is now regarded as a mischief maker, and so long as he remains in Henderson his presence will cause trouble. In fact I am lead to believe that his personal safety requires that he remove to some other place.

The civil authorities of Henderson so assured me that it was their wish and purpose to punish the persons who were engaged in the late assault upon the school, but Mr. Manion and other colored persons protested and advised them to let the matter rest.

I found all classes of persons in the place favorably disposed toward the establishment of a school for colored children. The Sheriff, his Deputy and the County Judge, assured me that they would encourage and protect a school for freedmen and their children, and they earnestly recommend that one be chosen and taught by a competent colored teacher. The freedmen and their children evince a remarkable desire to learn, and I would respectfully recommend the establishment of a school there under the auspices of the Bureau.

One cause of the prejudice to Mr. Manion is that he is a free state Negro.

Judge Hillyard, who is a good union man and a friend to



the freedmen - and other prominent men of Henderson - are of the opinion that as long as Union remains in the place - there will be an unpleasant state of feeling.

I believe Mr Union to be qualified to teach young children in the lower branches of the studies adapted for children in our common schools, but am satisfied that he can accomplish no good by remaining in Henderson.

The civil authorities sustain Mr Henry and afford him assistance when asked for. Several hundred freedmen are well and profitably employed in that County - many of whom are working under contract made, or approved by Mr Henry, and they seem happy and proud of their ability to earn (as many do) from \$10. to \$12. per week. In quite a number of cases they have been persuaded to violate their contracts by an offer of more pay, by parties conducting business in opposition to the parties to whom they had hired. This growing evil - Mr Henry to avoid and stop resorted to measures (in two instances) somewhat arbitrary and in justice mentioned. The two cases referred to he caused them to be arrested and confined in the jail for three days. This had the effect to stop further violations of contracts and caused the return of all freedmen who had been persuaded away from their employers.

The condition of the freedmen in Henderson and the feeling of the people toward them would seem to justify the course pursued by Mr. Henry. I heard a citizen of Henderson say that in all the contracts he made with freedmen that were not approved by the



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Bureau, he reserved to himself the right to withhold the Emplage whenever, in his judgement he deserved it, and this agreement the freedmen sign. Mr Cheamy is endeavoring to prevent the Employer taking advantage of the freedmen in this way by trying to convince them that it is for their interest to have all contracts made by them - approved by him, for this reason the Bureau is regarded as an enemy to the interests of the Employer.

The present fair standard of wages is due to Mr Cheamy's administration of the affairs of the Bureau.

There is but little sickness among the freed people at Henderson. The Mayor and civil officers of the town promise to co-operate with Mr Cheamy in the adoption and enforcement of sanitary measures.

Mr Cheamy has no Book, but as records <sup>he</sup> retains a copy of all papers relating to the office, he purposes procuring a set of books as soon as possible and transferring said papers to them.

Submitting this report for your consideration  
I have the honor to be.

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

William H. Allwell

Capt. U.S.A. Adj. Genl. Genl.

Sub Dist Kentucky



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Bureau R. F. & A. L. L. L.  
H. Q. Sub Dist Ky.  
Louisville Ky. May 17/66

Merrill, Capt W H me.  
Actg Inspr Genl, S. O. Ky.

Extract from a report of  
an inspection made  
by him in W. W. Sub Dist  
Ky. in accordance with  
provisions of S. O. 22. H.  
To Sub Dist Ky. May 17/66

Bureau R. F. & A. L. L. L.  
H. Q. Sub. Dist. Ky.

Louisville Ky. May 23/66

Respectfully forwarded  
for the information of  
Bt. Maj. Genl. Jeff. C. Davis  
Commanding Dept of Kentucky,  
urgently requesting that a  
permanent detail of ten  
(10) enlisted men may be  
ordered to report for duty  
to Maj. John H. Dinwiddie  
I. R. C. Chief Supt. W. W. Sub-  
Dist, at his Head Quarters  
Paducah Ky. The detail  
can quarter in the building  
occupied by Maj. Dinwiddie

John E. L.

Bt Brig Genl W. W. L.  
Chief Supt. Sub Dist Ky.

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Bureau Refuges. Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Head Quarter Sub-Dist. of Kentucky

Louisville Ky. May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Let Levi L. Barnett V.S.A.

Acty Asst Adjt General.

Sir:

I have the honor to submit the following report of a tour of inspection made by me (in obedience to Special Orders, No. 22. Bureau Refuges. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, H.Q. Sub-Dist. of Kentucky, Louisville, May, 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.) for the purpose of investigating the condition of the Freedmen, and the affairs of the Bureau, in the North Western Sub-Dist. of Kentucky, and at Henderson Ky.

Upon a careful investigation, I found, that in that District the feeling of hostility toward the Freedmen and the Bureau was very great, and that in the opinion of Mr. John H. Donovan, (Chief Supt of the affairs of the Bureau for that Sub-Dist) and a large majority of the union men residing at Paducah, the Bureau is, in fact, a nullity without the aid of an armed force. From what information I could obtain I am convinced that they are correct in this opinion. The feeling of hostility is not confined to the Freedmen, or to the Bureau, but it



is equally as open and vindictive toward the Government and Union men. The Rebel portion of the community do not hesitate to declare that a "Negro man has no rights that a white man is bound to respect", and the opinion that Slavery will yet be revived by Constitutional amendment, and that Congress will yet be composed of men who will make laws indemnifying all owners of slaves for all losses sustained by them in that species of property - seems to prevail to a great extent.

My. Sweeney has much to contend with in the management of the affairs of the Bureau, in his District. The Rebels industriously strive to prejudice the freedmen and the people against the Bureau and its officers. They tell the freedmen that the Bureau is a "dead letter" and that it cannot afford them any protection or assistance. They also tell them not to comply with the Circulars and orders of the Bureau. In this, and many other ways, they place obstacles in the way of the operations of the Bureau, and in every way possible, strive to make the Negroes' position as disagreeable as they can, and at the same time to make the Bureau appear odious and unnecessary. Notwithstanding this severe opposition and their threats, the Major discharges his duties with a determined purpose and firm hand.

I conversed with a number of the Citizens of Paducah



and learned from them that it was quite probable that one many days, a conflict between the freedmen and rebels would take place, and that the latter were only awaiting an opportunity to inaugurate the strife. Of this I was assured by many prominent and reliable men of Paducah, and from all the facts I could gather, I can but express the apprehension of serious conflicts between the freedmen and their white enemies in that section of the State. On the day of my arrival at Paducah a report was started to the effect that the Negroes contemplated a riot and a raid upon the Jail for the purpose of releasing therefrom a colored man and some "Gonise" prisoners. This report spread through the town, and by night a large number of citizens appeared on the street armed and fully prepared for the supposed rioters. The freedmen fearing an attack armed themselves and sought their respective homes in anticipation of being called upon to defend their lives and property. For a time the excitement was great, and had a Negro ventured on the street and given the slightest pretext for an assault, the result would, no doubt, have been far more terrible and sanguinary than the late difficulty at Memphis. Upon careful investigation, I learned that the freedmen had behaved themselves well, and had endeavored to avoid trouble, and <sup>that</sup> instead of contemplating an attack upon the Jail for the purpose of releasing the colored man referred to, they were



only anxious that he should be furnished.

I heard many threats of extermination of the Negro - an attempt at this is feared by the freedmen, and in consequence they strive to avoid giving the slightest offence. But should they be attacked the contest will (Judging from reliable testimony and personal observation) be a very severe one. The officers of the Bureau there comprehend the situation - and are, in view of the existing state of affairs, laboring to conciliate and to avoid trouble.

Planters employing freedmen seem to regard their right to tie up - and whip their employees and to use them as they had been accustomed to under the "old system", as indisputable and the only restraint upon them in this their (claimed) prerogative is the Freedmen's Bureau. Under this restraint they smart, and from this their hostility to the Bureau and its officers arises. In this connection I will instance one case that came under my personal observation while at Paducah. A freed. boy aged 18 years who was serving in contact with his former master (Mr. Brownson) came to Maj. Denevens' office with blood upon his head and face, and stated that Brownson for some slight cause seized a hoe and struck him a violent blow on the head knocking him down, and as soon as he had



regained his feet. Doymen seized him and with the assistance of his (Doymen's) son bound the boy to a post and gave him fifty lashes. I examined the boy and found a large cut on his head, and that his eyes were almost covered with <sup>marks of the</sup> the Whip-lash. Maj. Hanevans assured me that this case was a sample of many such.

If Maj. Hanevans continues to faithfully <sup>discharge</sup> the duties of his position in that District, and escapes personal ~~injury~~ - injury, or assassination, it will, in my opinion, be due to his caution - fearlessness and firm purpose to do right.

He has been told by those who had been in the Rebel Army and who knew well the state of feeling in that section of the State, that they would not, for any possible consideration, take his place, unless they were backed by troops. In the opinion of many of the first and best citizens of Paducah - Treason is as rampant as it has been at any time.

I was told by Union men of the place that they had been threatened and menaced so often, and that the feeling was so bitterly and largely against them, that they now involuntarily start at the cracking of a stick under their feet. The threats of violence together with constant insults and annoyances have (unfortunately) forced not a few Union men to adopt - or to pretend to adopt views and a course of conduct more in harmony with the wishes of their Rebel fellow citizens, or



to leave the place. Under the lash of intimidation many union men are compelled to vote and to act against their convictions of duty. I heard one man "damn the United States, and say that any place but Hell was far preferable to the U.S. In this expression he was joined by every person present.

The Sanitary Condition of the freedmen at Paducah, is good and they have, very generally, complied with Circular No. 2. from these Hd Quarters. The Civil authorities refuse to bury the freedmen - and in order to provide for their burial Maj. Saneum is now endeavoring to establish a Freedmen's Benevolent Aid Society, with a reasonable prospect of success.

There are two schools for colored children in the Northwestern Sub-District (one at Paducah and one at Columbus Ky,) both of which are in a flourishing condition. These schools are under the auspices of the "Freedmen's Aid Commission", of Chicago.

I found the papers and records of Maj Saneum's office clear and comprehensive and that had been kept according to instructions. Col. Wash when relieved by Maj Saneum did not turn over to him any books consequently the only records he now has, are the retained copies of papers relating to the affairs of his Sub-District.



He cannot procure books in Paducah and has made application for them to these Head Quarters.

Let. Smith - Supt of the affairs of the Bureau for Mr. Louchen Co: is - in my opinion - discharging the duties of his office in a satisfactory manner. He has a set of books - <sup>which</sup> embody the complete records of the business of his office.

In the matter of Contracts, Lt. Smith is doing well, and they are made particularly favorable to the employee.

In concluding this report of the affairs of the Bureau in the North-Western Sub-Dist. I would respectfully suggest that in view of the yet very bitter feeling of hostility toward, both the Government and the freed men, and the constant persecution of Union men, a few troops be furnished at of Bureau for the purpose of convincing the people there, that the Government purposes to support the authority of the Bureau, and that it will afford the needed protection to Union men - the freed men, and the officers of the Bureau there.

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Submitting this report for your consideration

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servant

(Sgd) William H. Kennell

Capt. U.S.A. Acty Supt Genl.

Sub Dist of Ky

A true Extract,

Levi L. Bennett

Lieut. W.R. Co. A. A. A. Genl.

M. 3586

H<sup>d</sup> Qu<sup>r</sup> Sub District Kentucky  
Louisville Ky. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Merrill W. H. Capt. D. K. S.  
Acct Insp<sup>r</sup> to Genl.

Submits a Report of a Tour  
of Inspection made by him to  
Cincinnati Ky. in obedience to  
Special Order No 24, H<sup>d</sup> Qu<sup>r</sup>  
Sub Dist Ky.

Recd. Sub. Dist Ky Louisville May 21<sup>st</sup> 1866.



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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Head Quarters Sub. District of Kentucky

Louisville Ky. May 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Det. Levi F. Barnett. U.S.A.

Acty Asst Adjt. General.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that (in obedience to Special Orders No. 24. Head Quarters Sub. Dist. of Kentucky, Louisville Ky May 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.) I visited Owensboro, Warren Co. Ky. for the purpose of investigating the transactions of the Superintendent of the Bureau (Wm. Mayo) at that place, and found that Mr Mayo was not qualified either mentally, morally, or physically for the position of Superintendent of the Bureau. Mr Mayo is very intemperate in his habits, and violent in disposition, and his conduct has been such as to make the Bureau odious, and instead of being the Freedmen's friend its affairs, under him, were so administered as to make it an object of terror to them, and as such, was feared and avoided.

It appears - upon investigation - that the operations of the Bureau were confined to personal interests and money making. The latter consideration, apparently controlling



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Mr Mayo in the management of its affairs in his County.

I called on Mr James Ware - his brother - Mr Wing - Capt. Bousharn and other persons of standing in Brewster. I also conversed with a number of freedmen in relation to the affairs of the Bureau. These persons all agreed in their statements regarding Mayo's character and official transactions, and they all concurred in the opinion that his sole object was to make money when he could use the authority of his position to do so.

Wherever he could find a colored child he would use his position to compel the parents, or those who had possession of it, to give it up, when he would - I am informed - bind it out to whoever would pay him the best for his services - whether the parties thus paying were Union or Rebel.

He would take these minors - notwithstanding the fact of their already having good homes and suitable protection.

He would carry this business so far that parents were obliged to conceal their children for weeks at a time, to keep them out of his sight and reach.

I asked some freedmen if they had had any business with Mr Mayo, at the Bureau. They replied that they had not, for the reason that they could not trust Mayo.



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and that they could get along much better without the Bureau, as managed by him, than with it.

Benjamin Hathway (Colored) has a girl ten years old and a child of his sisters, aged 16. That he is educating and providing for. The girl was living with Mr James L. Johnson - (one of the first citizens of that County) and doing well. Mayo demanded both these children of Hathway for the purpose of binding them out, and this against <sup>the</sup> will or consent of either Hathway or the children. and threatened Hathway if he did not comply. Hathway secreted the children and thus prevented Mayo getting them. Mayo continued his efforts to get them, and his threats from time to time, until relieved. I was informed by reliable parties that Mayo had bound, at least two, minors to himself and had rented one of them to another party.

I called on Mr Mayo and examined his book. but could gain no information from either. He told me that he would get a new book and transfer the records to it and forward the same to these Head Quarters in a few days.

Mr. Ware is a very reliable man and a good friend to both the freedmen and Bureau, and he is anxious to have the latter relieved of the burden cast upon it by the mal-administration

(41)

of its affairs by Mayo, and he will cheerfully aid any Suft- who may succeed him.

In no place that I have visited in this State, have I found so many men of standing and position, who were so friendly to the Bureau - and who seemed to wish it sustained and its affairs properly and honestly administered - as at Ovensboro.

In view of the many apparent unjust and dishonest indentures and contracts that have been made by Mr Mayo, I would respectfully suggest - that every indenture made by him be investigated. For in this way alone can much wrong and injustice be exposed and righted - and the transactions of Mr Mayo brought to light. I am satisfied that in some cases - at least - Missions have, by an indenture, been remanded back to a system of slavery no more humane, or just than the old system. I am satisfied that Mr. Ware's statement herewith

returned is true.

Submitting this report for your consideration

I am Sir

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt. Servant

William H. Merrill

Capt. U.S. Army. Dept. of War



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M 307 1866

Shelbyville May 22. 1866

Morton Quinn

Supt. Shelby Co.

Reports that <sup>there</sup> are no Refugees

Two blind freedmen aged & infirm,  
One about twenty years of age and  
quite a number of half-witted negroes  
who are able to take care of themselves

Recd. Sub. Dist. of Louisville May 24 1866

Shelbyville Ky  
May 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

St L F Burnett  
A A Genl F B

I have the honor  
to report that there are no  
Refuges in this county  
I can hear of only two Blind  
Freedmen both a guide and in  
firm

one Idiot about 20 years  
old taken care of by his former  
owner

There are quite a number  
of what are called half witted  
persons who are capable of support-  
ing themselves

Yours &c  
Orin Mosier  
Supt F. B.  
for Shelby Co  
1866



M 38 1866

Glasgow Kansas Co. Ky

May 24 - 06,

Martin J. Ginnel,

State Jail.

As a member of the  
of 23<sup>rd</sup> inst. containing blood from  
at 2:00 when he returns home,  
also declines to act as jailer for his  
from 1860 to now, on account of  
other business and because his life  
is in danger all the time, also  
that a negro was joined the other day  
carrying a pistol when <sup>many</sup> rebels  
were in the jail all the time. Also  
that he will continue to report  
cases of outrage,

3 members

John

I am

Recd. Sub. Dir. of Louisville May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

[illegible]

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

1. The first of these is the fact that the

[illegible]

It has my life in great danger all the while, it  
has made a very sad trial that I was to be executed  
I was not to be put in the prison with the others but  
I was, but I was not the only one of following a  
people's cause, to the Rebel Community in this place  
and long since, which has been born of them  
and now joined in their actions,

we will continue to notify you of outrageous Committee  
against the colored people of this Co.

A colored discharged soldier was arrested on the streets of the town of May for carrying a pistol. He was



commanded by the then Marshal, Major Genl.  
 Macleod, and a force of 12 men, and this  
 is the office. The person was fine looking  
 and all, a man of 5 ft 10 in. I am not  
 in opposition to this, but the  
 facts show that the person was carrying on  
 of them as many as two pistols, they were  
 taken by the guard force, no waste by any  
 one of the office. This man made only of the  
 person's appearance, who has the right of  
 great influence and possession in this  
 country. Also the Colonel Man, who was  
 said to work with John A. Smith, of the Canada  
 Coast, presented him with a pair of  
 with the black, striped, with all all color by cashes  
 given to Smith. The latter made complaint, and  
 A. Smith, then him off, without paying the Colonel  
 man for his services, & covered him for many  
 years of his character.

Yours very respectfully yours,

Samuel Carter  
 Capt. Light, 3rd Regt  
 8th Regt.



M 43 1866

Shelbyville Ky. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Morton Guinn  
Supt.

Tenders his resignation  
as Supt. R.R. & A. of  
Shelby Co. Ky.

Accepted by letter to him  
June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Recd Sub Dist Ky Louisville June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Shelbyville Ky  
June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

St L J Burnett

A. A. Guinn F. B

I most respect  
fully tender my resignation  
as Supt of Freedmens Affairs  
for Shelby Co Ky my business  
will prevent me from  
giving the office proper attention  
recommend that no ap  
pointment be made in  
this co. hoping that you  
will accept the above

Yours &c

Quinn Morton  
Supt. F. B A  
for Shelby Co  
Ky  
J



M. 44/1866

Owensboro, Daviess Co. Ky.

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Wago, H. M.

Supt &c

Monthly Report for

April 1866

as per Circular No 46 S.

The feeling towards the freed-  
men (and the Bureau) improv-  
ing.

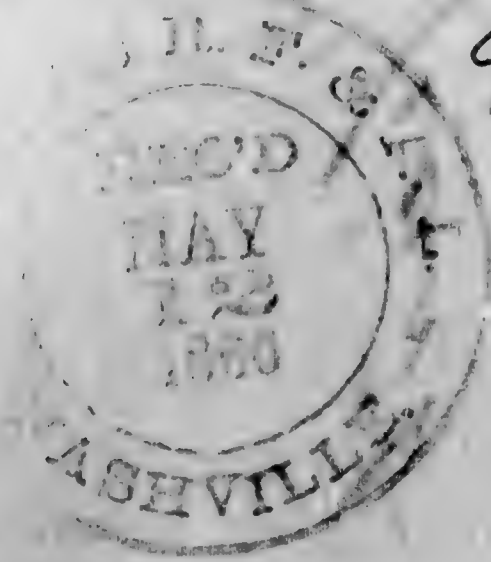
Bureau R. F. 2<sup>nd</sup> A. Lands  
Office Asst. Commissioner  
Nashville, Tenn 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to  
Col. Benjamin John Ely, Chief  
Supt &c Kentucky Sub. Div.

By order of Col. Wagoner Pick  
Asst. Comd Ky & Tenn

W. S. Brown

A. A. Genl



Office F. B. & A. S.

Owensboro Kentucky

May 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

H. S. Brown  
A. A. G.

Sir

I would respectfully  
submit the following report for the  
month of April  
1<sup>st</sup>

No of rations, clothing, medicines  
&c Issued to refugees & freedmen dur-  
-ing the month none.  
2<sup>nd</sup>

No of Contracts during the month  
1<sup>st</sup> No of Individuals included, Swen-  
ten (17)  
3<sup>rd</sup>

Fines & forfeitures none.  
4<sup>th</sup>

Indentures nine (9)  
5<sup>th</sup>

No of Schools (4) four scholars one hun-  
dred twenty five (125) Teachers five (5)



6<sup>th</sup>

The feeling generally on the part of the citizens in regard to the freedmen & Bureau have improved I find a great many children yet in bondage have there relations the right to hire them out & receive there wages without surety that they will educate them. What is the difference between a freedman and a man freed before the war, have I any jurisdiction over the latter.

7<sup>th</sup>

In reference to blind I can only report (3) three so far which I have reported to the County Court with the assurance that they will be provided for

8<sup>th</sup>

Deaf & Dumb none

9<sup>th</sup> Query

Contracts made by the master of the servant before they were freed (or wives of soldiers) are they not entitled to pay for services from time of husbands entrenchment

I am Sir  
Very Respectfully  
O. M. Mayo

Supt of F. B. & C. Davis Co

M. 45. 1866

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Glasgow N.Y.

June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Martin James.

Asst. Supt.

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States that he will  
accept the superintendence of Barron  
Co. at one hundred dollars pr.  
month, and also if so appointed  
he would want a squad of  
soldiers to carry out his orders.

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Recd. Lett. Dist. H. Loomis June 11/66



Big Lagoon Bay  
Bent Big Lagoon Bay Jan 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

I am the supervisor  
of this section of country, and having recently  
discharged my private affairs, so that I could  
discharge the duties as Sup't of Freedmen's  
affairs rel. for this County, I will say to you,  
that if it be desired and considered consistent with  
the interest of the gov't. I will accept the office  
of the Freedmen's Bureau for this Co. for a  
salary of One hundred Dollars per month.  
I could not discharge the duties of that office  
for a less sum. Was my account for  
former services approved by you. I have  
not heard of it since it was corrected and  
returned to you.

I am ever respectfully yours.

Bro<sup>r</sup> Brig Gen J. B. Ely  
— — — — —  
Ky.

Samuel Martin  
Late Surgt. General  
Barr Co. Ky.

Vol. 45. 1866

Wagon No.

June 9th 1866.

Martin Samuel.

Dear Sir,

I have had the well  
known the Superintendent of Bureau  
Co. at one hundred dollars by  
month, and also if he appointed  
he would want a reward of  
dollars to carry out his orders

Recd and sent to Bureau June 11th

P. S.

At the same  
time if I should be  
appointed agent of the  
Bureau for  
this Co. I would  
want a reward of  
mounted men soldiers  
to assist me in  
enforcing the laws.  
S. Martin



M 46 1866

Inspector General's Office  
Louisville June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Merrell. W. H. Capt O. R. C.  
Actg Inspector Genl.

Furnishes report of  
an inspection made by him  
in obedience to Special Orders  
No 36 par. 1. H<sup>q</sup> 2nd Sub Dis.  
Ky, of the Bureau Hospital  
& Dispensary in Louisville Ky,  
and encloses copy of order placing  
A. A. Jung. John. A. Osterlough  
on duty.

1 Encl.

Rec'd H<sup>q</sup> 2nd Sub Dis Ky, Louisville June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 And Quarters sub. Dist of Kentucky  
 Inpt Genl. Office Louisville Ky June 14. 1866.

St. Levi L. Burnett M.D.  
 211 N. Second

Sir:

I have the honor to submit  
 the following report of an inspection made in  
 obedience to Special Order No. 26, R. R. L. & F. Head  
 Quarters sub. Dist of Kentucky, Louisville Ky.  
 June 6. 1866, for the purpose of inspecting the  
 Dispensary for Refugees and Freedmen <sup>and the building used as a hospital for</sup> in this  
 City. I find that the capacity and efficiency of  
 the Dispensary are sufficient to accomplish the  
 purpose for which it was established.

It was established in January 1866, by Order  
 dated Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 States of Kentucky and Tennessee. Asst Comm. Office.  
 Chief Surg. Office Nashville Tenn. Jan. 2. 1866.)

The Dispensary records show that in the  
 month of January 1866, there were 116 Patients



in February, 464. in March, 614. in April, 553 and in May, 658. being an aggregate for the five months named of 2405. patients, and out of this number only 20. deaths have occurred.

I conversed with several citizens of Louisville in regard to Dr. Detamore's ability <sup>and</sup> as to what they knew of his attention to the freedmen who required his professional services, and was informed by them that he was considered one of the most able and successful Physicians in the city, and that it was well known that for some time previously to his appointment to the position he now holds, he had a very extensive practice among the destitute colored people, and was always prompt to attend to them, free of charge. I also called on the Rev. Mr. Butler and some thirty other colored people, all of whom testified to Dr. Detamore's faithfulness. These people were profuse in their expressions of gratitude to him, and for the aid received from the Dispensary. All the testimony received was very favorable to the Dr. and the efficiency of the Dispensary. My investigation revealed the existence of a strong prejudice against the Dr. among a few Physicians in the city, arising

I believe. From the fact that previously to the establishment of the Bureau Dispensary, they had a very extensive practice among the colored people here - which the Dispensary now deprives them of. I am of the opinion that, were any Physician to take Dr. Velez's place, he would meet with the same prejudice and opposition that he now has.

There is another Dispensary located near ~~there~~ belonging to the Bureau, which is a private institution conducted by a Physician who was formerly in the Rebel Army, and who, since his return, has made personal visits to many of the colored families in the city, soliciting their patronage. This physician has sent agents to stand in front of the Bureau Dispensary to stop persons going there and by holding out inducements endeavor to get their patronage for the Dispensary for which they were agents.

I think that in the cases referred to in the complaints made to these Head Quarters, the latter Dispensary is the one to which the charges made against the Bureau Dispensary, properly belong. The patients applying to the Bureau Dispensary are divided into two classes - namely - those who are able to pay, and those who are not



able to pay. Those of the first class who apply in person to the Dispensary, are charged 50.¢ for attention and medicine, and those whom the Dr visits are charged 75.¢. and in cases of child-birth a charge of \$4. is made for all the attention and medicine required during the sickness.

In determining the pecuniary ability of those who apply, Dr Peterson enquires their business - whether they are at work or not, and if they are able to pay the reasonable charge. When they admit their ability to pay, the Dr is obliged in accordance with his order to demand the fee, and if not paid he will not prescribe for them. Many complain of this, and regard his refusal to treat them, as unwarranted and contrary to purposes for which the Dispensary was established, and acting on this idea they represent that the Dr, and the Dispensary will not afford them any relief. In my opinion most of the complaints made against the Dr have arisen out of his refusal to furnish medicine to those who acknowledged their ability to pay but for various assigned reasons refused to do so. Another cause of complaint



is that often when sent for. The Dr is not able to call as soon as desired. He assured me that he always responded to every call as promptly as possible. The Dr has established the following office hours. From 9 to 9. A.M. and from 3 to 4 P.M. During the interval he visits those who are unable to come to him. His cash book shows that but few colored people applying to the dispensary are able to pay. The largest sum received in any one month was \$8. The money received is applied in the rent of the office, and to defray other office expenses. In case of a surplus over expenses it would be turned over to the Government. The Tuberc - Throat - Buckets and what furniture there is in the dispensary was furnished by the Government of the City.

The number of patients, thus far, this month exceeds the number for any month since the dispensary was established.

Based on my opinion and facts gained from a careful, impartial and thorough inspection of the manner of conducting the business of the dispensary, and upon the testimony of reliable citizens - both white and colored, I believe that Dr Peterkeny is a faithful officer and that he is



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eminently qualified for the position he holds,  
I am also satisfied that selfish efforts are being  
made to break up the Bureau Dispensary - by a  
few physicians in this city, in order to secure  
the patronage of the Colored people here.

I do not know what the destitute <sup>now</sup> need people, with-  
out a Bureau Dispensary, or something of the kind.  
The persons interested in providing such a place  
for them, would have been pleased to have heard  
the many grateful expressions of those who have  
been benefited by it.

The Freedmen's Hospital is still in the Government  
Building on Broadway. There are at present 35  
patients and 4 attendants. This hospital is sustained by  
voluntary contribution of some of the Colored churches  
in this city. but it has proved too much of a tax  
upon them, and it is now in debt. Unless the  
Government can aid them so much as to furnish  
nurses, I fear the sick cannot be properly fed  
and cared for. This hospital building is in a wretched  
condition, half the windows being out, and it is  
inhuman to put those who are very sick in  
such an exposed place. The floors were clean -  
and the ward was as clean and in as good order

as it seemed profitable to make it, under the circumstances, but the bedding and patients clothing were not clean, upon enquiring I learned that the Hospital was so destitute of clothing and bedding as to allow of but one change a week. It appears to me that this Hospital is of more importance and consideration than is given it. With a little trouble and expense it could be made a very comfortable place. If the civil authorities will not provide for sick and destitute colored people, some better arrangement should be made for them here than is afforded at this Hospital.

Dr. Peterson has no control over the Hospital, but he visits it every day, and attends to the minutiae. Many colored people have applied to him for permission to go to this Hospital, but having no authority to give such permission he could not.

If the colored people who support this Hospital would make some arrangement whereby they could have the general supervision, it would, in my opinion, be much improved and far more satisfactory.

There are four Insane - Two Deaf - and two blind patients. Many of the patients are aged and infirm and will never be able to



M 46 1866

Inspector General's Office

Louisville June 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mennell. W. H. Capt. O. R. Co.

Adj. Inspector Genl.

Furnishes report of  
an inspection made by him  
in obedience to Special Orders  
No. 36 par. 1. H. 2ms. Sub Dis.  
Ky. of the Bureau Hospital  
& Dispensary in Louisville Ky.  
and encloses copy of order placing  
A. A. Jorg. John. A. Osterburg  
on duty.

1 encl.

Rec'd H. 2ms. Sub Dis Ky. Louisville June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

1866  
Take care of themselves. I believe that the  
hospital should be controlled either wholly by  
citizens or the military, and I do not think  
that half one and half the other will manage.  
Submitting this report for your consideration  
I am Sir.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant

William H. Mennell

Capt. W. H. Mennell, Adj. Genl.

1 Encl. M. 46. 1866



Bureau of Prisoners. Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 at Kentucky and Tennessee  
 Assistant Commissioners White  
 Chief Surg. Wm. Washburne Genl. Jan. 2. 1862.

His Excellency  
 Gov. of

At St. Louis. Mo. I. Peterson U.S.A. having  
 entered into a contract as Medical Officer in the  
 Bureau of R. & L. U.S. is hereby assigned to duty as  
 Surgeon in Charge of the Dispensary for R. and L.  
 at Louisville Ky.

Sgd. Wm. Washburne U.S.A.  
 Chief Surg. Ky. & Tenn.

At St. Louis. Mo. Peterson U.S.A.  
 Louisville Ky



M. 207. 1866

Glasgow Ky. June 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martin Samuel  
late Agent. Warren Co.

Reports three cases of  
abuse of Freedmen, as follows:  
Samuel Wood late inmate C. D. 23<sup>rd</sup> U.S.C.  
states that when he enlisted his son  
John Wood was the slave of one Mr. Watts.  
Asks pay for him from July 18<sup>th</sup> 1864 to  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1865. John Watts now has the name  
will investigate the matter. He lives near  
Unionville West Co.

W. 15. 1866. filed Henry  
Amanda Willock states that her former  
Master Mrs. Brinkman has her two  
children Charles & Margaretta taken  
without her consent. Asks the Bureau to  
get them for her. Which

A col<sup>d</sup> man former slave of Mrs. A.  
Williams states that his son has been  
found to Mrs. Willock without his consent  
asks the Bureau to get him

see letters to J. Watts. Wm of this Willock of  
wrapper Aug 24 1866  
Rec H. H. Dist of Ky. June 20 1866

Bureau Refused to J. Lewis  
last known place State of Ky.  
Covington June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Agent  
J. E. Wilson Chief Dept. in  
Bowling Green Ky. for his in-  
formation and action.

At the statement J. E. Wilson  
herewith enclosed, is found to be  
correct, and if it is a suitable  
place for the boy, he will be  
permitted to remain with him.

By Order of Bowling Green J. E. Wilson  
last known place State of Ky.

John E. Wilson  
Post Paid Bowling Green Ky. Chief Dept. in  
Cov 493. 1866

Bureau H. & A. L.  
H. D. Smith: Sub. District  
Bowling Green, Ky.  
July 14 1866

Respectfully returned to  
Sam. Martin Sup<sup>r</sup> &  
with reference to Endor-  
sement of Asst. Com<sup>r</sup>  
for the State of Kentucky

Chas. F. Johnson  
Col. & Chief Sup<sup>r</sup> &  
Cov. 1-1866



Dear B. L. A. Lane  
Asst Commr. Office State of  
Louisiana By July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
Col. B. F. Johnson, Chief  
Supt. re. Bowling Green Ky  
as additional information  
in the case of W. B. Pratt  
sent to your Office June  
28<sup>th</sup> 66 with an endorsement  
directing an investigation  
and report.

By order of  
Det. May. Genl. J. B. A. Lane  
Asst Commr. for Ky  
Wm. L. L.

Encl. Det. Dir. Genl. A. S. Tolson  
60<sup>th</sup> July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Recd. At 9<sup>th</sup> St. St. July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bowling Green Ky  
Det. Geo. S. D. D. Ky  
July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred  
to Samuel Martin  
Jrkt & Glasgow  
Ky, and attention  
invited to endorsement  
of ~~Chief Commr.~~  
State of Ky.

Chas. F. Johnson  
Atchief Jukt &  
Southern Sub Dist Ky  
Encl. B. F. 1866

Recd. At 5<sup>th</sup> Sub Dist Sept 11-66

Warren. Refugee & Co. War. Bureau  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866  
This case is in the way of settlement  
obtaining judgment for \$12.50. Subdist  
received.  
Samuel Martin, Agent.



Dear H. H. Co. Secy.  
of the State of N.  
Y. Office  
July 25<sup>th</sup> 1861

Herewith forwarded to  
 Col. L. F. Finner. Chief  
 Capt. R. Brodus Green for  
 as additional information  
 in the case of Mr. E. Pratt  
 sent to your office from  
 28<sup>th</sup> Co with our endorsement  
 directing our investigation  
 and report.

By order of  
Josh May. Have paid to Har-  
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Boarding Greenbly  
Old Geo S. D. of the  
July 27 1786

Respectfully respond  
to Samuel Martin  
Jules & Laegons  
Jy, and as tender  
invited to endorse me  
=nd of ~~Chief Secretary~~  
State of Jy,

Wm. D. Hudson

Aschaf Pakes  
Southern Paks  
End-93-9-1525

1. General Scheduling

Bread. Refugee & Co. No 3 and 4  
Sept 1864

which was on this day settled by the  
Hearing of judgment for \$12.50. which is  
received.

James C. Martin, Agent.



NARA 911  
Bureau R & A Lands  
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Assistant Comm-  
-issioner State of  
Kentucky with reference  
to endorsement of  
Samuel Martin Supdy.

Chas. L. Johnson

Actg Chief Supdy  
S. Sub. Dist

End 56-66

Recd back A. C. O. 15 Sept 12/66

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky.,

1866.

Bureau R & A Lands  
Head Qrs D. Sub. Dir.  
Burlington Greenbury  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Q 18 1866

Glasgow Ky.  
July 23 1866

Matt. W. C.

Replies to letter of Genl  
John C. June 2 1866  
in regard to his former  
slave Wm. Hood who was  
with him.

State, he was directed not  
to drive him from his farm,  
never abused him, gave  
him clothes, money, &c.  
and does not now wish  
to pay for his labor, under  
the circumstances detailed  
herein -

filed with  
M. 47 1866

Recd Ant Com offi Ky July 25 1866

Glasgow Ky July 28

14

I received your letter a few  
days ago I was very much surprised  
as I had been reported before and cleared  
when they heard my reasons for the boy  
staying with me I did not know that  
his father had enlisted or even gone from  
home until May or June 1865 I then  
told the boy to leave if he wanted to  
he said he did not want to go until they  
were all free then I wrote to his father  
if he wanted him to come or send and  
get him Major Martin advised me not  
to drive him off so I let him stay until  
New Year but he done but little work for me  
I did not want him after he was free there  
fore he done as he pleased you spoke of  
him being abused I do not know what  
you alluded to I clothed and fed him  
will and never sent him out in bad



weather I have not struck him  
in three years so if he was abused  
it was after he lived with me  
when he left me he had on a new  
suit of Jeans new shoes and more  
clothing than he could take with him  
I also gave him some money what I  
have written I can prove if necessary  
I do not think you ought to mak me  
pay for him when I was not allowed  
to make him leave

I am sis your humble servant  
W O Walker



Bureau Refugio re  
For Hart Co Ky  
Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned  
with the information  
that upon investigating this  
case, I find that said  
indenture was made in  
violation of an act titled  
master and apprentice  
passed by the last session  
of the Legislature of Ky.  
I have therefore instructed  
the mother of the two  
children to apply for  
a writ of Habeas Corpus  
in the case.

S. Morton

Recd back S. Sub Dist, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Bureau R. H. & A. Lands  
Head Qrs S. Sub Dist  
Burling Green Ky  
Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned  
to the Assistant Commis-  
-er. State of Ky. with  
reference to endorsement  
of Samuel Martin Supd.

Chas. F. Johnson

Col & Chief Supd  
Southern Sub Dist

Ord 44-66.

Recd back A. G. O. Ky Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau R. & A. Lands  
 Head Qrs J. J. D. Ky.  
 Bowling Green Ky.  
 July 15<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred  
 to General Martin  
 J. J. D. and attention  
 invited to Endorsement  
 of Asst Commissioner  
 State of Ky.

Chas. F. Johnson

Col. & Chief J. J. D.  
 Southern J. J. D. Ky.  
 E. 10. 5-66

Recd. Hd. J. J. D. Ky. July 18-66

Bureau Refugees Land A. Lands  
 Asst Comm Office, State of Ky.  
 Louisville July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Col.  
 C. F. Johnson, Chief Supt &  
 Bowling Green Ky, as additional  
 information in the case of  
 William Millock sent to your  
 Office June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866, with an  
 endorsement directing an investi-  
 gation and report.

By Order of Brig Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
 Asst Comm State of Ky.

Whitely

Brig Genl U. S. Vol

Chief Supt

End 59 4. 66



N. 157866

Glasgow Ky  
June 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Winlock J. S. G.

States that he has in his possession a boy the son of Isaac formerly slave of Mr H. Hord said boy has been in his possession since 1847 1866 six years and has never been called for by his father or representative until after he was apprenticed to him. States that his father is not in a condition to take care of him.

Encloses copy of indenture made by the County Court.

Circuit, Eagle

Res H. Hord Ky. June 27. 1866

Bureau Refugee &c  
Barren Co Ky

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866.

Respectfully submit with the information that after investigation this case I find that Mr. Winlock's statement is correct. I therefore return this complaint

S. Martin, agt,  
Barren Co Ky,

J. S.

The case of Samuel Wood vs. George Watts is to be investigated.

S. Martin  
Supt.

Recd. S. Pub. Dist. Feb 1. 1866

Bureau & F. A. Lands  
Head Qrs S. Pub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
Sept 3<sup>d</sup> 1866

Respectfully returned to the Assistant Commr State of Ky. with reference to endorsement of Daniel Martin Supt &c

Chas. L. Johnson

Col & Chief Supt  
Southern Sub Dist  
End 43 66

Recd back A. B. O. Ky Sept 4<sup>th</sup> 1866



Isaac Hinlock  
(Colored Boy)  
9 years



Barnes County Sch,

April Term 1866,

On motion of J. Y. G. Winlock, It is ordered that R. B. Evans Clerk of this Court bind Isaac Winlock (colored Boy 9 years of age to said J. Y. G. Winlock, until he arrives at the age of 21 years to learn the art of Farming and that the said J. Y. G. Winlock, enter into and indenture as required by Law, said J. Y. G. Winlock also binds himself to teach the said Isaac Winlock reading writing or pay him \$100, in cash and provide him with a good new suit of clothes at the termination of his apprenticeship, and the said J. Y. G. Winlock further covenants that said apprentice shall have proper medical attention and shall be well fed and clothed and treated with Humanity,

A Copy Attest

J. J. Dwyer Clerk

For R. B. Evans Clerk

My

J. D. G. Andrew

Recd & Act Cons Office 18 June 26 1866



Glasgow June 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

I received yours of twenty first and hasten to reply, I presume there is some mistake in regard to name in you or your informant I have in my possession a boy the son of Isaac formerly a slave of Mr <sup>Wm</sup> Wood said Wood lives about eight or ~~nine~~ ~~miles~~ ~~from my~~ house. I have had said boy in my possession about six years said Father has never seen to see him or paid any attention what so ever until he came some time in May last said boy had never been called for from the time of the President's proclamation freeing the slaves of Kentucky by his Father or representative until after he had been apprenticed to me I didn't know the proper course to pursue under the circumstances and refused to give him up at that time I afterwards saw Maj J B Martin agent of Freedman's Bureau and he said I would have to give him up unless I could <sup>show</sup> that <sup>the Father</sup> he was not in a condition to take care of him



I made myself acquainted with his condition  
and then went to Maj Martin he informed  
me that he had resigned and my case would  
be reported to your Honor

The condition of the Father of the boy  
is this he is about sixty years of age  
has a wife and four children with him  
the oldest not exceeding ten (10) years.  
his wife is deranged and has been for  
some time her health is declining very  
fast ~~the doctor says she cannot~~ they are  
living upon the Charities of the neigh-  
borhood this I am able to prove by  
as good men as the County affords  
I send you a copy of the indenture  
made by the County Court hoping  
that this explanation will be sufficient

I remain yours

Truly

J. T. G. H. Proctor

Recd & Act Com Office 18 June 26 1866



Dear Sir,

Jan 18 1866

My dear Sir,

I am rejoiced by Samuel  
 Jones, Esq. dated Dec. 11 1865, & enclosed copy of  
 it, when in answer, his son, Mr. W. was the slave  
 of a white man, Matt of this Co. his said son, remained  
 with him in the service of Mr. Matt. from the 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
 July 1865 to 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan 1866, and he thinks her  
 father should pay him something for his son's  
 services, that upon investigation, he finds that  
 Mr. Matt. abused his son (William) his back is  
 now full of scars, given in the lash, that he was  
 not furnished with the amount of clothing &c.  
 as he was furnished, in Samuel Ward, asks  
 that you have a cause the matter investigated  
 Samuel W. is living near Manfordsville Ind &c  
 by address him, at that place.

Amanda Winlock, former  
 name of Mrs. Winlock, came to me, talking about  
 a child and carrying her child, stating that said  
 Winlock, has her two children, Charles 7 years old and  
 Margaret 11 years old, that she is able to take care of  
 them, she applied to Mr. Winlock for his two children to  
 be turned over to her, that he refused to do so, stating  
 that he had sold the two children bound to him and  
 that she should not have them, she states that



Mrs. Winlock is a hard and cruel Master. That  
 herself and his family abuse her children & why,  
 she asks that you intercede for her and have her  
 two children delivered to her.

An old colored man,  
 former slave of Wm. J. Williams, applied to  
 me soon after I resigned my office as agent of  
 the Bureau for this County, stating that Mr.  
 John Winlock of this Co. had his son and that  
 he applied to him for his son, and that he would  
 not allow him to go with him but said that  
 Mr. Winlock, had had his son bound to him, and  
 that he was going to keep him.  
 I am acquainted with the character of these  
 two Winlocks viz William & John, they are  
 during the war, mean Devils, and have remained  
 so ever since. They are hard slave-masters, very  
 cruel in their nature. I believe they will do  
 anything to the prejudice of the Federal soldier  
 the loyal citizen, the Freedman, or the Federal  
 agent. I think their conduct should be investigated.  
 I could present to you many such cases as above  
 spoken of, relative to the abusive treatment of the  
 Freedmen of this County.  
 I would be glad if an agent would be appointed  
 for the Freedmen of this Co. it is necessary.  
 I am respectfully yours

Samuel Martin  
 late apt B Co. K.



Cuebo & W. 17. 06

W<sup>m</sup> M. Winlock

NARA 826  
Hart County Court  
April Term 1866

It is ordered that J A Waldees clerk of  
this court bind out Margaret a Negro  
and Charles a Negro and formerly Slaves  
of Wm Winlock Said Margaret to learn  
the art and Trade of a house Keeper  
until she shall arrive at the age of 18 years  
Said Margaret is now aged 9 years  
and to bind Said Charles to learn  
the art and Trade of a farmer until  
he shall arrive at the age of 21 years  
Said Charles is now aged 8 years  
Whereupon Said Waldees as clerk  
afsd produced into Court deeds of  
apprenticeship binding Said Margaret  
Charles to Said Winlock Signed by  
himself for said apprentices & Signed &  
acknowledged Said Winlock all of  
which is approved by the court and  
which deeds of apprenticeship are ordered  
to be recorded by the clerk of this Court

a copy

at J. A. Waldees R. B. Hale



Encl. 1. N. 7. 66

Recd Art Cons Office 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Blue Spring Grove July 11 1846

Mr J Ely

Dear Sir

Accordingly

To promise I send you the  
order of the County Court of  
Hart Appointing the two  
Children mentioned in your  
letter I hope it will be satisfac-  
tory. If it should not be  
the paper wanted you will  
please notify me of the fact  
and I will get it

Very Respectfully  
Yours &c

W. W. Woodcock



Ms 17 1866

Blue Springs, Ky.

July 1st 1866

Winlock W. M.

Acknowledge receipt of  
General Ely's letter of the 21st  
offered related to children  
born to him. States the children  
were apprenticed to him by the

East County Court

Will send copy of  
Indenture

See Ms 47 1866

not on file sent to  
Cal Johnson. Dec 28 1866

Rec'd Art Cons Office 13 Aug 5 1866

July 1/86  
Blue Springs

Mr & Ely  
 Sir Yours of the  
 of June has come to hand  
 The children mentioned in your  
 letter was apprenticed to me  
 by the Hart County Court I have  
 no copy of the apprenticeship but  
 have written to the Clerk for  
 copies of the same and will  
 forward the same to you  
 as soon as received

Very Respectfully  
 Yours &c  
 W. M. Melnick



M 48 1866

Louisville Ky.  
June 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Moran, Aaron.  
(Colored.)

Aff.

States that Charles  
Moran (Ex Rebel soldier)  
Hiram Bruce David  
Bruce & Frank Board  
white men of Hardinsburg  
Buckneridge Co. Ky.  
shot at & tried to kill him  
& that these men say  
they are going to kill all  
the colored men they can  
find, on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July,  
1866. KC,

Rec<sup>d</sup> H. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Dist Ky. June 22. 66

Bureau Refugee Sam A. Land,  
Asst Comr Office State of Ky.  
Louisville, June 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to James  
Prentiss Supt. Lewisport Han-  
cock Co Ky, whose attention is  
invited to the within statement  
of Aaron Moran (Colored) and if  
the threats, within alluded to,  
are likely to be carried out,  
he will give immediate notice  
to this office.

This paper to be returned with  
report.

By Order of Brig Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Comr State of Kentucky

John Ely

Brig Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief Supt  
Cm - 460 1866

Offic Agent of  
Freedmans Bureau  
Hancock County Ky  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866-

I have made diligent  
enquiries in quarters where  
the truth was likely to be  
elucidated & cannot discover  
& cannot learn that there  
is the least shadow of  
apprehension in reference  
to the threats said to have  
been made in the within  
soon corroborate & do not  
believe that any such design  
is hatched by any one in  
this County just now -  
at the same time however  
I do believe that there are  
many persons hereabouts  
who would promptly indulge  
in such attentions, if they  
dared - But ~~now~~ now I do  
not think there is any cause  
for apprehension -

Las Prentiss

Recd Asst Com. offi<sup>r</sup> 8 July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



4488 832  
Aaron Moman (Colored) being duly sworn states that last Monday & Tuesday night June 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Charles Moman (Ex rebel soldier) Hiram Bruce David Bruce & Frank Board white men of the town of Hardinsburg Breckinridge County shot at and tried to kill him and that these men say they are going to kill all the Colored men they can find, especially those who have been in the Army. and that on the fourth of July 1866 the rebels are going to have a barbecue and they intend to kill all the Colored men within their reach.

States that on the night he was shot at, his brother Willis Combs was with him and that they shot at him also, and says that himself & brother shot at these men but did not injure anyone.

And that John Garrett & Christopher Board (Colored) have heard threats made

by these men to the same effect.  
Witness L. A. Reynolds. <sup>his</sup> Aaron Moman



NARA 933  
Known and subscribed to before me this twenty second  
day of June 1866. at Louisville Ky.

Levi F. Burnett

Lieut Vet Res Corps

address

Samr Monan

Huntsville Hancock Co. Ky.

Henry Hamilton  
Louisville Ky.

NARA 934  
M. 57. 1866.

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Bureau R. F. and U. S.  
Office C. S. L. M.  
Washington June July 2/66

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Marshall G. S.  
Chy. Quantinack

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Enclosed duplicate In  
voices and Receipts of  
Stationary transported June  
6th 1866 to Bot Brig Genl Chy

Lucas

Reed Asst Cons off. B. July 3-1866



NARR 835  
Bureau R. F. and A. L.

Office Chief Gr Mr.

Nashville Tenn July 2<sup>d</sup> 1866.

Br Brig Genl John Ely

Chief Supts

Louisville Ky.

General.

Herewith enclosed

You will find duplicate Invoices and Receipts of  
Stationery transferred to You June 6<sup>th</sup>. Please sign  
Receipts and return as early as practicable to this Office

Very Respectfully

Your obed<sup>t</sup> servant

G W Marshall

Capt & Chf Gr Mr

BRIT & Co





H. S. G. Co.

At Stirling Ky.  
July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866.

McKee Hon. Secy.

States the Bureau is working oppressively to the Negro in his District. States cases of alleged Mal-administration of H. B. Howard. and his Agents &c. request the matter investigated.

Wm.

Rec'd A.C.O. Ky May 25<sup>th</sup> 66

Bureau B. L. & Co. Secy.  
Asst Commr. Office State of Ky  
Louisville May 29<sup>th</sup> 66.  
Respectfully referred to Capt  
W. H. Merrill Asst. Insp.  
Genl State of Ky. for investigation  
& report.

Signed John E. Chip  
Asst. Insp. Genl U.S.  
Chf Capt. State of Ky  
Aug 6<sup>th</sup> 66.

Bureau B. L. & Co. Secy.  
Asst Commr. Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 66  
Respectfully returns to  
Asst Insp Genl Leff. Davis  
Asst Commr. State of Ky with  
report of investigation in this  
case.

Wm. H. Merrill  
Capt. W. H. A. A.  
Ins. General State of Ky

Bureau B. L. & Co. Secy.  
Asst Commr. Office State of Ky  
Louisville Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to  
May Genl O. O. Howard Comr  
Bureau B. L. & Co. Secy.  
Do for his information -  
Attention is respectfully  
invited to enclosed report  
of investigation made by  
Capt. W. H. Merrill  
Asst. Insp. Genl  
of this Bureau for Ky  
dated Aug 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Signed Leff. Davis  
Asst Insp Genl U.S.  
Asst Commr State of Ky.

A true copy.  
Levi F. Burnett.  
Sgt. G. R. L.



WARR 837  
Alb. Lehigh Ex. July 20<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Post Off. Genl. Jno. Ely,  
Capt. E. B. & Co. L. Sub-District Reg.  
Dr. H. H. H.

I reached home on Saturday last from Washington and wrote to you this early on the subject of the Bureau. - You of course knew my come and my views on this. The system of retaining the Bureau Posters for all the Bills proposed & passed by Congress, I believe a Bureau necessary for the good of the Country for some time yet at least. Since my return home however, I have learned some facts in regard to its administration here which I am sure the law never contemplated. And am satisfied that it is used here by the Agency to oppress and ~~wound~~ wound the people for whose benefit it was intended. I know nothing in regard to your instructions or those of Genl. Sick to Sub-Agents, but if the Agents here act according to your orders, your orders are infamous and wholly unauthorized.



1. give you a few instances.

1<sup>st</sup> Your Agents here compel all colored men to come to their Office & get marriage certificates. Now who have wives - in many instances when they have kids in襁褓 for more than 20 years, and extort from these poor people large sums of money for the certificate - \$5, \$10, & \$13, or as much as they can make them pay. By what authority is this? The Legislature of Ky has provided a mode for authenticating their marriages. They can get a certificate from the County Court Clerk, who by law is authorized to pay \$1.00.

2<sup>nd</sup> They bind out the children of Parents against their will, and when parents are amply able to take care for them. Upon the payment of a certain sum, to them by the parties who want the children. By what authority are these things?

3<sup>rd</sup> Your Agents here are in the habit of punishing colored men by beating them for alleged violations of contracts. Two cases have been related to me of Capt. John Coan, Sub-Agent, beating in an inhuman manner, when I am sure the colored men were not in fault. Where is the authority



in the law authorizing Agents to determine Corporal punishment? It is no better than the old system of Slavery. - I have conversed with many intelligent colored men & women and the Bureau is a terror to them all. They are oppressed & mistreated by it and swindled. I know there are strange terms - but not stronger than Law authorizes in using. Every rebel & sympathizer here is delighted with the workings of the Bureau, & I have not met a solitary Radical Union man who does not condemn its management. It can & ought to do good. But it is a decided injury here as Manager. I make bold the declaration that it is not in the right hands. Mr. H. B. Howard Chief Agent for this Sub-Dist was a M<sup>o</sup> brilliant & violently opposed Lincoln in 1864, voted last year for the Constitutional Amendment and for us, and was honest in that vote, and has always been a Union man, but I greatly fear he is using this Office simply & solely for his own pecuniary purposes, and cares nothing at all for the poor negro. His Sub-Agent for this County John Coan was a Captain in the 34<sup>th</sup> Regt. but



quit the office on account of ill health in 1868.  
voted for W. B. Llewellyn - against the Amendment abolishing  
slavery - voted the Copperhead ticket against me  
last August and also voted with the Copperheads in  
a very recent election in this town for Police Judge.  
Against a soldier & true Union man and does  
not to say undoes the acts of Congress. These  
things need immediate attention. If there is not  
a change in the conduct of affairs here at once, it  
would be far better to discontinue the Agency for  
this District - I deeply regret finding the con-  
dition of things here as I have. I am sure  
the Bureau can & ought to do good, but I am  
equally sure that it oppresses & injures the  
Colored people here. I can give you Agents  
who will attend to this properly if you decree  
a change and to investigate its workings here.  
If you do not (I believe now the Colored people  
in this Congressional District can do well without  
its aid) you will aid the cause of freedom  
& justice & right & true Union principles, new  
as I have fought for, and intend so  
long as permitted to live to fight for  
by at once discontinuing this Bureau



Agency for my District  
Yours Respectfully

(Signed) Laniel M. Cro

A true copy,

Levi L. Burnett

Det. N. D. C.

M 58 1866

Bureau Refugees F & A L.  
Asst. Commr. Office. State Ky.  
Louisville. July 28. 66.

Marshall Capt. M. H.  
Actg. Insp. General.  
State of Kentucky.

Report of Inspection  
made in accordance  
with requirements of  
S. O. 46. B R F & A L.  
State Ky. July 17<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Reed, Asst Com offi 15 July 30 "1866



Essex, Mass. Freedmen's Abandoned Lands.  
 Assistant Commissioners Office State of Kentucky  
 Louisville Ky July 24, 1866

My Dear Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst.

I have the honor to report, that in obedience to Special Orders No. 42, 1866, Assistant Commissioners Office State of Kentucky, Louisville Ky. July 14, 1866, I made a tour of inspection of the Southern Sub-Dist. Ky for the purpose of ascertaining the best plan of organizing said district. After a careful inspection of the affairs of the Bureau in that Sub-Dist. and upon consultation with Col. J. H. Johnson, Capt. of the affairs of the Bureau for that Sub-Dist. we would respectfully suggest that the most efficient and economical plan of organization would be - First - to organize Allen - Edmonson - Simpson and Warren Counties into one Sub-Dist. with Head Quarters at Bowling Green, Capt. Rodriguez as Superintendent of said Sub-District.

Second - to organize Logan - Christian - Butler - Muhlenburg and Todd Counties into one Sub-

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List. Head Quarters at Russellville, Logan Co. ( The only suitable person we could find, who would accept the appointment of Superintendent for these Counties, was Nelson L. Lawrence of Russellville. Mr Lawrence was a Major in the Union Army, and he is in every way qualified for the position. The Union people and the freedmen of Logan Co. earnestly urge his immediate appointment. From a personal knowledge of his character - energy, qualification, and fearlessness, I am able to recommend him as the most suitable person for the place that can be found in that section of the State. There is an urgent need of a faithful officer to look after the interests of the freedmen and the Bureau in the Counties comprising this Sub-Dist. and Col. G. F. Johnson respectfully requests that he be appointed )

Third. To leave Warren, Green, Hart and Hatcher Counties as they now are. Maj. Sam. Martin the Superintendent of these Counties, is a good Officer and he appears to attend to the affairs of the Bureau in his District faithfully, and I do not think that a better man for the place, could be found in either of the Counties named in his Dist.

Fourth. To add Adair and Wayne Counties to Russell with Mr Green - the present Supt of



Russell Co. - as Superintendent of the three Counties.  
with Ad. Ins. at Jamestown. Russell Co. Mr. Brown is  
regarded as a good man and qualified to perform the  
duties of his office.

Tipton. to leave Cumberland - Monroe and  
Clinton are already organized. Mr. Huggins, the Supt.  
of these Counties - is discharging the duties of his position  
in a satisfactory and creditable manner. The general  
testimony of all classes with whom I conversed, in  
relation to his conduct as an Agent of the Bureau,  
was very favorable to him. He is energetic and  
faithful, and has succeeded in so administering  
the affairs of the Bureau, as to make it quite popular  
with all classes. He is about organizing five schools  
for Colored children in his district.

Mr. Brown, the Supt. for Christian Co. - is a good man  
but he lacks the energy and business qualifications  
necessary to a proper administration of the affairs of  
the Bureau. We would respectfully suggest that he  
be relieved. The County of which he is Superintendent, is  
included in the Counties designated in the District  
for which Mr. Lawrence is recommended as Supt.

The following Census table of the Colored population  
of the Counties comprising the Southern Sub. Dist

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is submitted for the information of these  
 Head Quarters.

Allen Co.	1522.	Adair	1602.	Burner	4078.	
Baker	"	970.	Christie	9957.	Cumberland	1413
Clinton	"	258.	Edmonson	2293.	Green	2273
Hart	"	1395.	Logan	6257.	Matculp	781
Monroe	"	922.	Mhlenburg	1584.	Simpson	2307
Todd	"	4-49	Nunne	5318.	Wayne	987
Russell	"	509.				

I find that in the course visited  
 by me a few weeks since, the Bureau is assum-  
 ing a more practical form, and a wider  
 influence, and that there is no less actual  
 hostility towards the Bureau - its officers and agents.

The order of Genl Grant, relative to the arrest  
 and punishment of persons guilty of outrages,  
 shows the Bureau require to take cognizance of  
 these cases. It had a very salutary effect, and  
 it is a potent restraint upon the lawless hands  
 of outlaws who have heretofore committed num-  
 erous outrages. Since the promulgation of that  
 order, the officers and agents of the Bureau have  
 taken fresh courage, and they feel very much  
 more secure than they previously felt.



... is a great protection to both the Union  
men and freedmen.

There is a very bad state of feeling in some  
of the counties in Co. Missouri, particularly  
in Warren and Logan Counties, and judging from infor-  
mation received from reliable source, I believe  
that if it were not for the presence of the Bureau  
officers and the troops, to enforce the laws to boot,  
there would be no safety for Union men or the  
freedmen. Hundreds of discharged colored soldiers  
about the country fully armed and they are  
resorted in their acts of violence toward Union  
men & freedmen. In Logan Co. there is still a  
reign of terror, and in Russellville many Union  
men have been ordered to leave the town on  
penalty of their lives. Prominent citizens  
of that place are threatened to prove that a  
reward <sup>has been offered</sup> for their lives. The civil authorities  
of the county will not afford the least protection  
<sup>either</sup> to the Union men or freedmen. They will not  
arrest perpetrators of outrages, and the refusal  
on their part to do so has given license to the  
bands of Regulators to threaten men, women, and

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~~settled~~ both classes. Leading Union men in Russellville informed me that that they had sent their families out of the State, and that they had armed themselves and banded together for mutual protection. Matters have become worse since my last tour through that part of the State.

There is no doubt <sup>but</sup> that the approaching election with its political hostility, has much to do with the present very unsettled state of Society in the places named. The Rebels are emboldened by the defiant and inflammatory speeches of their political friends, and they are not slow to take advantage of the excitement and <sup>the</sup> occasion to lay off old grudges.

Doing so the steadily increasing respectfulness and authority of the Bureau. Together with the "white-man's political journal" the freedmen seen by the middle ground, and compared with the past, they are singularly exempt from notice and trouble. Many white men would be glad of the same protection, that is afforded by the Bureau to the freedmen. I have endeavored to make accurate and impartial



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investigation into the condition of affairs  
in the Southern States. and from this investigation  
I am led to apprehend that serious difficulties  
will grow out of the present political contest,  
resulting, I fear, in blood shed.

Mr. Lawrence is appointed - will not be  
able to ensure the integrity of the Bureau,  
without the aid of a - I believe I would  
respectfully suggest that an additional detail of  
ten or fifteen men be sent to Col. Johnston or  
McClung - To send to Mr. Lawrence, now  
required. His visit - when examined, will be  
a large one, and there is a more bitter state  
of feeling in the South than in any part of  
Col. Johnston's State. These feelings would afford  
protection, alike to the Union people and freedmen.

The U. S. Marshal for Logan Co. was requested to arrest the perpetrator  
of outrages or to protect the freedmen.

Mr. Lawrence will, no doubt, discharge the  
duties of the position faithfully and will do all  
he can to arrest parties who violate the authority  
of the Bureau, but knowing, as I well do, the  
state of feeling and strong opposition to the

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Warren in that section of the state. I believe that the authority of the Governor will exist in name only, without the co-operation of troops.

The practical application of martial law order in a few prominent cases would, I think, render the presence of troops unnecessary.

The proceedings of the Civil Courts where Union men are parties in suit, are evidence in the extreme. In support of this assertion I will mention a trial before the Court in Bowling Green last March, in which I was a witness. Col. Wm. Johnson of Nashville, was arrested by the Sheriff Taylor, in company with four others, and brought to trial.

Johnson and his friends came up behind the Sheriff, and suddenly placing himself in front of him, he pointed a revolver at his head and demanded satisfaction from Johnson for arresting him (Taylor) while he (Johnson) was in command of the force at Bowling Green. Mr. Johnson declined to fight, telling Taylor that he was unarmed.



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Taylor then cocked his pistol and pointed it at Johnson. Johnson then ordered and myself succeeded in persuading Taylor to line up his revolver. When Taylor commenced to back Johnson in a brutal manner, injuring him severely.

Col. Geo. S. Johnson, Adj. Genl. of the Southern Cal. Div. and myself, informed the Civil Authorities that unless they dropped Taylor's trial, we would report the case as a proper one to be heard again under the provision of the General Order. The result of the case and the trial was conducted in a shameful and disgraceful manner. The outcome was most distressing and whenever anything was said favorable to Taylor or against Johnson they would back him up and.

Taylor was paid \$1000 by the court, and was fined five dollars. The court in all its proceedings, the foreman of the jury passed his hat among the jury and contributed enough to more than pay Taylor's fine.

The Council then proposed to make up a  
 purse for Taylor. The whole trial was a pure  
 and well substantiated to cover extra inducements.  
 It seems to be a redress in the same manner  
 as Taylor. The Union men, for new or  
 fancied wrongs.

I, this is the justice is administered in  
 the case of white people. It is easy to imagine  
 the result of a trial under the practice. One  
 word. The law is administered in the  
 trial of the negroes in the same manner. The  
 freed men have more protection than  
 than a discharged man in the same manner.

I find that the feeling among the  
 better class of people, is a good deal more  
 favorable towards the Bureau and the  
 freed men than when I made my last  
 tour of inspection. The people seem to  
 begin to realize that the Government intend  
 to support the authority of the Bureau.

Submitting the above report for  
 your consideration.

I have the honor to be  
 Very Respectfully



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Wm. H. H. H. H.

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Glasgow Barren Co  
Ky. August 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martin Samuel  
Supt &c

States that on Monday  
last (Election day) the  
rebels organized a  
squad and made a  
rush for the Polls,  
driving Union men  
away. that a fight  
ensued during the day  
one Union man was shot  
at & wounded three times  
that he was attacked in his  
office <sup>and shot fired into the building</sup> but succeeded in  
driving them away. that  
persons having charges  
filed against them refuse  
to report. request troops  
to assist in enforcing the  
laws of the Bureau etc etc.

Bureau R. & A. Lando  
Head Qrs. S. Sub Dist  
Beroliny Green Ky.

August 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to the Asst Commissioner  
State of Ky with the  
request that troops  
be sent to Samuel  
Martin Superintendent

Also with the informa-  
-tion that the Union  
men (returned Federal  
Soldiers especially)  
have been notified to  
leave Logan & Simpson  
Counties. Several families  
have already left and  
others are preparing  
to remove north of the  
Ohio. If a few troops  
could be sent to both  
Glasgow & Russellville  
it would stop these  
lawless proceedings.  
Resd A. B. O. Ky  
Aug 11/66  
Chas. F. Thomas  
Col & Chief Supt &c.



WAR 855  
Bureau, Memphis &c  
Wagon, Bann Co Ky  
Aug 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

W. L.

Last Monday, the election came off  
even. Things worked well and harmoniously  
in the morning around the Ballot Box,  
until about 10 o'clock, when the rebels:  
Determined to have organized their parade, they  
made a rush for the Ballot Box, and succeeded  
in deranging the Union men out. The rebels  
kept the polls pretty well all day following  
for Duwall. Many illegal votes were polled  
by them, in the evening, the rebels collected  
themselves on a parade, (consisting of some 70 or 80)  
on the corner of the public square, at the  
House Hotel. Then they kept up a howling  
for Duwall, and cursing every Union man  
that followed for Gibson. A fight commenced  
by them or four rebels attacking an  
Union man, when they got him down, he  
was struck with rocks & sticks. He arose to  
his feet, they commenced shooting at the  
Union man, wounding him three times, more  
than 50 shots were fired by them, several  
shots were fired by them or four Union men,  
which wounded three rebels, and cut the clothes



or several men. The girls under my  
 window took shelter in my office. The rebels  
 fired on the house. The fire was returned by  
 the Union men on the inside. The rebels  
 started to come up the stairs into my room  
 I met them at the head of the stairs with  
 a Henry rifle, and told them that they could  
 not come up without fighting me. They  
 then withdrew, and commenced getting up  
 more men & guns, and swore they would  
 burn the house I was in or have the men  
 on the inside, for our same cause, this  
 was not done. I guarded the head of the  
 stair steps leading to my room, until  
 a paper from I then took my gun in hand  
 and went to supper. While there I was told by  
 several colored soldiers that the rebels said  
 they intended to burn me that night, or  
 burn my house. A party of rebels watched my  
 house all night. I went to bed with my guns  
 and pistols on my bed side. When I have had  
 to keep them for months past. I was not  
 interrupted through the night. My life has  
 of late been threatened. I have been  
 heavily armed ever since I was discharged from  
 the army. I have been requested by numer-  
 ous friends to apply for a military force  
 to come to this place, for the protection of my-  
 self and the loyal citizens here, but I prefer



in fighting it out with the rebels. I don't  
mean in being waited on by soldiers.  
and I will not fight it out with the  
rebels. I don't mean my orders ex-  
ecuted here without military aid. I summon  
a man through the mail or by having the  
summons delivered by hand to him, to appear  
at my office to answer charges filed against  
him, and to sign to carry my summons.  
For the case drops, the ~~military~~ civil author-  
ties, asking to sign it. I don't say it but that  
I have never at any important case to be  
advised, but I am prepared to do it.  
I want a quantity of good Cavalry to execute  
my orders & being men to go to, shall  
have them.



W. L. C.

Glasgow Barracks  
Ky Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martin Samuel  
Supt &c.

Recommends for  
appointment in Metcalf  
Co as one of his Assts  
Mr R. E. Grinstead  
requests that the  
appointment be  
forwarded soon  
with all necessary  
instructions Blank  
Books Etc Etc

See Lett. to R. E. Grinstead Aug 15/66  
Recd Ans Com offr 18 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd. H. L. Smith: S. D. Aug 9/66

Bureau R. A. L.  
Head Qns S. Sub Dist  
Bowling Green Ky  
August 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forw-  
arded to the Asst  
Commissioner <sup>State of W. Va.</sup> Appro-  
-rd.

Chas. F. Johnson

Colt Chap Supt  
Southern Sub Dist of Ky  
E. B. 16 = 66

See S. O. No 57 par. II Aug 14/66

Recd Ans Com offr 18 Aug 11<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau Refuges &c.

Glasgow, Barron Co Ky

Aug 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

Allow me to recommend for appointment  
in Putnam Co Ky. as one of my assistants in  
the discharge of the duties of this Bureau.

Mr. B. C. Gurnea, whose qualifications and  
moral character are good, and his loyalty is  
beyond doubt.

Please forward me appointment  
Book, with all necessary Orders of instruction  
including all required blank forms for  
reports, blank books. Stationery &c &c.  
Yours respectfully

Samuel Martin  
Supt.

Col. W. H. Johnson

Bowling Green

Kentucky.

NARA BAA  
M. S. L. C.

Sebanon Ky  
Aug 20. 1866

Murragh J. H.

Acknowledges the  
receipt of check No  
36. on N. S. Replin  
for \$12. in payment  
for rent of office

Red Ass Cons offi' of Aug 20. 1866



Lebanon Ky.  
Aug 20. 66

Br Major Gen John Ely  
Chief of B.R.R. & A.L. Ky  
Genl:-

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt of check No 36 on the U.S. Depository  
at Louisville Ky. for \$12 in payment for  
account for rent for office but B.R.R. & A.L. for  
Munroe Co. Ky.

I am Genl  
Yours at wt.  
J. E. Murrah

Very truly  
yours  
J. E. Murrah



23 14 1866  
Nicholasville Ky.  
August 23. 1866.

Wizner S.S.

Acknowledges receipt  
of Check for medical  
attendance to a destitute  
Colored Woman in the month  
of July 1866.

Recd of Capt. Johnston Aug 24/66  
P. R. Goddard  
Hd Qu 2<sup>nd</sup> D S I D  
Lexington Ky Aug 28. 1866.

Respectfully forwarded to Port  
Lieut R. E. Johnston Chf Supt Dep Int  
Dist. whose attention is invited  
to with letter of S. S. Wizner  
Recd - A. B. O.  
Recd 30/66  
15 Aug 28/66  
Capt 2<sup>nd</sup> D S I D

Recd 25 D Aug 25 1866

Garrett A F & A Lando  
Hd Qu Dep Int Dist  
Lexington Ky Aug 27. 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
to Port Lieut Gen John Ely  
Chf Supt Dist Ky.

~~A. S. Johnson~~  
Port Lieut Gen. H. C. V. H. C.  
Chf Supt Dep Int Dist.  
End 553 1866.



Nicholasville Ky

Aug 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

Post Brj. Genl. Jno Ely

Chief Supt - Bureau R. R. & L

State of Kentucky

Genl

I have the honor to acknowledge  
the receipt - of Check No 93 on U. S.  
Depositary at Louisville Ky for \$15<sup>75</sup>/<sub>100</sub>  
payable to my order for medical  
services rendered a destitute sick  
colored woman during the month  
of July 1866.

Very Respectfully

S. J. Merriam

Wm. Mc

Glasgow Ky  
June 28. 66.

Martin Saml

Reports outrages  
on the loyal men  
(white) & Freedmen  
in his vicinity.

Wm. Mc

Red Hills Wm. Mc Sept 1. 66





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I connect all these events in the San Francisco  
of consequence, I suggest only one thing. That  
occurred which I was a soldier. That is this I did  
not kill people enough. I think over war ended  
to down. I cannot be a christian. Because  
I am compelled to cause the death of every  
day. I was under the Grainfield property of  
Chissey and bringing to San Francisco  
the



Chas. H. Mason

Jan 27 1866

My dear Sir

Dear Sir

Again I am under the necessity of writing to you, not wishing to trouble or annoy you with vague reports, but at the request of my friends and at the earnest solicitation of the Freedmen of this town I consent to make this report for your worthy consideration.

Yesterday morning (Jan 27 1866) two Colored women (one the wife of William Crenshaw and the other a sister of Charles A. McRae, both the husband & brother are discharged Federal Colored Soldiers) were arrested by order of the Police Judge of this place, at the instance of one Mr. Robinson, upon the charge of having saved said Robinson's wife, which as I am informed occurred as follows. These two Colored women were hired to wash for said Robinson's wife, and upon returning the clothes "washing apron" an undershirt was missing.

Robinson at once accused these washerwomen of having stolen it, which was denied by the Colored women. This made Mrs. Robinson mad, & her word disturbed by (as the said Mr. Robinson says) her husband came in and threatened to cut the Colored women's throats &c &c.

Robinson went and got out a warrant of some description for the arrest of these two Colored women. They were arrested by order of the Police Judge, and arraigned before his Majesty for trial before of course a rebel jury. But upon examination for the lost clothes or undershirt, it was found about Robinson's house, and had never been seen by the two washerwomen.



An trial of the two Colored women. Some of the party white tried to make the husband employ a lawyer to defend his wife the Colored man was not able to do this having no money. When upon he was threatened with imprisonment. Because he could not employ a lawyer, which if he had done, would have been a rebel lawyer. The trial came on, nothing criminal was proven against the two offending women, but the jury sentenced them, each to jail 15 days, and one a fine of \$20.00. The other a fine of \$15.00. So they were conducted to jail by the town Marshal, and their safety was secured last night under the lock and key of a white sailor. One Mr. David Denton, a white man, and a meeting called by the Colored people of this place last Sunday evening, for public worship. The Colored people of this place had an appointment for prayer meeting again last night. They commenced a singing for that purpose, and the said sailor did not being satisfied with his two Colored women locked up in the prison cell, went to the Church and ordered their people to at once disband their meeting. Threatening if they did not that he would punish himself and hurt some of them. Now General if the African race was delivered from the bands of slavery to enjoy this kind of freedom they had better remain slaves as they were, it would be far preferable. To be arrested at the instance of persons who are rotten with treason be brought before a rebel Police Judge who has a broken arm, caused by fighting to destroy the good whose laws he now pretends to administer and whose hands has been dyed with the blood



of yours and my Comrades in arms. Then to be  
left at the mercy of returned Rebel lawyers, and  
while guerrillas and Soldiers for Jones, to be convicted  
then locked up in the prison cell, by a Rebel sailor  
who has done everything for the southern and  
disposition of this govt. who is a tyrant by nature  
and a fixed enemy of the Federal soldier.  
is this the reward of five years bloody war, is  
this the peace, and liberty we Americans so much  
boast of. After Conquering the Rebels in arms  
stripping them of their arms, then allowing them  
to return (hastening) to their homes and while we  
are proudly driving the victorious battle fields and  
spitting over our many triumphs, to allow  
their enemies to sub and obtain possession of the  
(our) civil affairs, so that when we return to our  
homes, we find the ruins of our civil government  
drawn tight by Rebel hands stained with the  
blood of our Countrymen, and we must walk  
under the rule of our Rebel (civil) Congress.  
I made a report to you last Monday morning of  
our David Dentons actions in looking up the meeting  
of the colored people for last Sunday evening. I  
received the three summonses or notices sent to  
me by. Lieut. Levi F. Burnett a a a c. U. S. G.  
to be delivered to Mr. Tom Winlock, Mr. Tom Winlock  
and to Mr. Granger Watts. I delivered them papers.  
If you allow them to make a report in their  
own defense, without further investigation, it  
will be as fair and as honest as a Childs prayer.  
I will say Gen. that I was the last agent of the  
Freedmans Bureau for this Co. I resigned because  
I had other business which employed all my time.  
but while I was thus acting, it came to my  
ears after that I was to be assassinated.



I quote all these points in the year regarding  
 of consequences, I regret only one thing, that  
 occurred while I was a soldier, that is this I did  
 not kill rebels enough, I think our war ended  
 too soon, I cannot be a Christian because  
 I am compelled to cause the death every  
 day, I was under the painful necessity of  
 killing and hanging to tan one of Gen Bragg's  
 a a ss. Now yesterday this year is full of air  
 rebels, they hold our officers, fill the bar and  
 themselves, brand our streets and plot the oppres-  
 sion of the loyal citizen and returned Federal  
 soldiers, I will politely and respectfully remark  
 General, that if the incidents which I have named  
 to you in this report are not investigated, I will  
 not ever afterwards hold my pen, except in self  
 defense, when two women are yet in jail and  
 will probably remain there until the expiration of  
 the 30 days, then at the rate of two dollars per day  
 until their fines are remitted, unless they are  
 released by the federal authority. Can't you send  
 a detachment for this week to investigate affairs here  
 over Gen. Mechanical and Agricultural Communities  
 for instance Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1866, ending the evening of  
 the 28<sup>th</sup>. Send a man let him divulge nothing  
 to any one, until he sees me, I will then tell  
 him who will do to suit me.

I am with much respect yours,

Samuel M. Lee



Bureau of A. & L.  
 Head Qms D. Sub Dist  
 Bowling Green Ky  
 Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully forwarded  
 to the Assistant

Commissioner State  
 of Kentucky.

Chas. F. Johnson

Adl & Chief Supl  
 D. Sub Dist  
 End - 72-66

See letter to Master  
 Frank 20th Sept  
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Recd A. b. O. of Sept 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

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Too much space

Glasgow Ky  
Sept 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Martin Samuel.  
Dubl Ho.

Forwards resignation  
of M W Paxton  
Agent for Green Co  
tendered Sept 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 for  
incompetency

See letter to same  
Martin Sept 26/66

Recd S. Dubl Sept 24<sup>th</sup> 1866



Wash D.C. August 10  
 Dear Mr. [unclear]  
 Sept 20th

Dear Sir,

I herewith forward to  
 you the resignation of  
 Mr. W. [unclear] my apt for  
 Bureau Co. by. I am afraid  
 it will be a little difficult  
 for you to get a good apt  
 for that country. The real  
 pleasure there is very  
 objectionable to a Bureau man.  
 I ask yours

Sincerely  
 L. Martin  
 Agent

Freensburg Ky Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Saml Martin Esq  
 Supt for F. Bureau of Lands &c  
 My Dear Sir

I have received  
 your communication of Aug 31<sup>st</sup> wth and papers  
 in "Winsted" case - I hereby respectfully return  
 to you all the papers sent me and most  
 respectfully decline to act in the official  
 position to which you have appointed  
 me -

I am

Very Respy &c

M. M. Paxton

P.S. Please Answer M.M.P.



Bureau, Refugees &  
Mr. Bowen, Wash.  
Green & Putnam Co. Ky  
Sept 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sir

Your communication to  
me dated Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 1866, has  
been received. Respecting your  
resignation, I have with  
drawn your resignation  
not accepted until you state  
reasons why you should  
resign, which is required by  
regulations.

The papers in the  
case of Mr. Winston, & that  
Smith has been received.

Respectfully, yours.

Samuel Martin

Mr. W. Foxton

Sept 9.

Agt. for the Co. Ky.



Enclo 1. 20th 23. 24.  
 Greenburg Ky

Sept 20th 1866

your within a signat-  
 ion is accepted,  
 and, respectfully  
 referred to C. C.  
 Johnson, Supt  
 Sub. Dist Ky.

I am writing Greenburg  
 for his approval  
 Samuel Martin  
 Agent.

Greenburg Ky  
 Sept 18th/66

Maj Martin Supt Bureau &c  
 Sir

Your communication  
 of the 11 Inst is at hand returning  
 resignation, for not stating the  
 reason. I tender my resignation  
 upon the grounds of incompetency,  
 as the duties are more arduous  
 than I anticipated, and beside  
 I live ~~some~~ 6 miles in the  
 country and cannot get a house  
 in town to move to, nor a room  
 for an office. These are the  
 reasons, which I hope will  
 prove satisfactory.

Respectfully Yours  
 M. M. Paxton



Encl 2 M 7301

ACCOUNT CURRENT.

September 1866.

BY

Samuel Martin

At

Glasgow

Recd A. C. O. by Sept 27 1866

# ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with

*Samuel Martin* at *Slason Barron Co Ky* in the  
Month of *September* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		—	—	—	—
	“ “ “ Contracts,		—	—	—	—
	“ “ “ Marriage Licenses,		—	—	—	—
	By balance on hand per last statement,	- -	—	—	—	—
	Total to be accounted for,	- -				
		Dr.	—	—	—	—
	To amount transferred to		—	—	—	—
	Balance on hand,	- - - -	—	—	—	—
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	- -	—	—	—	—

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *September* 1866.

*Samuel Martin*  
Supt. for Barron, West  
Green & Nuttall for B.S.K.



W 74. 1866

Covington Ky Oct 9<sup>th</sup> 66

L.R. 576

1866.

W<sup>c</sup> Healey. C. C. Eng

Makes application for  
position as agent in  
the R. B. R. & A. Co.  
State of Ky

Appointed

See S. O. 80, pa 2,  
Oct 19/66

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Covington Ky  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl  
Sir

I have just been informed by  
S. S. Brown Sgt. of the Freedmans  
Bureau at Falmouth Pendleton County  
Ky. that you have the authority to appoint  
Sgt for the different Dist. throughout  
the State of Ky. If you consider  
me a fit man after you examine my  
record during the late war and  
think me worthy. I would  
like to be honored with the Sgt.  
for the Dist. which will inclu-  
de Boone County. But if you  
cant give me the County mentioned  
I'll except any which you may see  
proper to give me. I served in  
the Army 39 months ~~less~~ in  
grade from Priv. to the rank of  
Major of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ky Co. If you can  
give me the position I ask you  
for I'll take great pride and pleasure  
in discharging my duty. I'll refer  
you to the Sgt. Genl. Report of Ky



For my military record. If  
you want any references at  
the present date I'll furnish  
my you may desire.

I am  
Respectfully  
Yours Obedient  
C. C. McNeely  
Late May 7<sup>th</sup> Ky Only

Carrington  
Obediently

W 74. 1866

Carrington Ky Oct 9 86  
L.R. 576

1866.

W. C. McNeely. C. C. Eng

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State of Ky

Appointed

Dec. 1. O. 80. pa 2,  
Oct 19/65

Recd. A. B. O. Ky Oct 11<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Bureau R F & A Lands  
Recd Qm Lx Jnt Dtg  
Lexington Ky Oct 18. 1866.

Respectfully returned to  
Port Wrig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt State of Ky.  
Attention invited to Endowment  
of Lt John L. Graham Supt  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist dated Oct 15. 1866.

James H. Ren  
Port Lt Col W & Vol  
Acting chf Supt Lx Jnt Dtg.

End 819. 1866

Recd back A. L. O. Ky Oct 19. 1866

Bureau R F & A  
H<sup>qs</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist Lexington Sub Dist Ky.  
Lexington Ky. Oct 15. 1866

Respectfully returned to Port Wrig  
Genl Ely Chief Supt State Supt.  
(through H<sup>qs</sup> Lexington Sub Dist)  
with report that in my opinion  
an agent is not required in Boone  
County, but would respectfully  
recommend that Mr. McMally  
be appointed agent for the  
Counties of Gallatin & Carroll  
with H<sup>qs</sup> at Warsaw Gallatin Co.  
I am personally acquainted  
with Mr. McMally, the within  
applicant and believe he would  
make a first-class agent

John L. Graham  
Lt W. R. Supt.

Recd back L & A Oct 16/66.



Bureau R S & M L.  
Act Comm Office State Ky  
Louisville Oct 11. 66

Respectfully referred  
to St Cal R L Johnston  
Chief Supdt Lex Sub  
Dist who is requested  
to inform this office  
whether there is a  
necessity for the ap-  
pointment of another  
Agent in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.  
Lex Sub.

This paper to be re-  
turned with report  
Borde W M  
Jef Chavins  
Act Comm State Ky  
over

John R. R.  
St Brig Gen Mgr  
Chief Supdt  
End 1057. 66

Recd L S & Oct 12. 1866.

Bureau R S & A Lands  
Recd Gen Lex Sub 579  
Lexington Ky Oct 12. 1866

Respectfully referred to  
St M L Graham Supt 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Dist who will inform  
this office if it is neces-  
sary to appoint an  
Agent in his district  
*These papers to be returned*

C. E. Huntington  
Supt Lex Sub 579.  
End 765



NARA 884  
M. 75. 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. Lands  
Asst Comm State Ky  
Louisville. Oct 12. 66.

Merrell. Capt W. H.  
Actg Super Genl. State Ky.

Submits report of  
a tour of inspection  
made in Southern  
Sub District Ky.  
in obedience to S. O. 73.  
etc. H. G. A. C. O. State Ky  
dated Oct 3. 1866

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 13<sup>th</sup> 1866.



No. 1. Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands.

Assistant Commissioners Office, State of Kentucky

Louisville, Ky. Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> 1864,

Genl. Brig Genl. John Ely

Chief Supt. &c.

General.

I have the honor to report that (in obedience to Par. III, Special Orders No. 73, from these Headquarters, dated October, 3<sup>d</sup>, 1864.) I made a tour of inspection of the Southern Sub-District of this State. Of the condition of the affairs of the Bureau and the freedmen in many of the Counties in that Sub Dist. I have to report upon favorably. With the exception of the Counties of Logan, Simpson, and Christian, there is a very marked improvement in the feeling of the people in that Section of the State toward the Bureau, its Officers and the freed people. This change in the feeling and conduct of the people in that Sub. Dist. is due I think, to the impartial manner in which the affairs of the Bureau have been administered by the officers of the Bureau, and the presence of troops among them. Numerous outrages have been reported in Logan, Simpson, and Christian Counties, Col. Johnson is making every effort possible to discover and punish the perpetrators of these outrages.

Nelson B. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Bureau for Logan, Muhlenburg, Todd & Christian Counties, is a faithful officer, and he attends to the duties of his office with zeal and fidelity. There are  
(over)

2 Some 25000 Colord people in the Counties named in his District, and he cannot, in my opinion, attend to the business resulting from so large a population alone. He has no clerk, or Sub-Agent. Mr. Lawrence appears ambitious to attend to the business of his office in person, and he is too ambitious and independent to apply for help. In view of this, and the very large number of freed people, in his Dist., I would respectfully suggest that he be directed to employ - at least, one Agent.

Mr. Samuel Martin the Supt. of the Bureau at Glasgow, is not attending to the interests of the Bureau and the freed people in his District. He evidently has too much business outside of his duties as Agent of the Bureau, to which he gives his time and attention to the detriment of the interests of the Colord people in the Counties under his supervision. He is also wanting in proper respect to his Superior officers. I do not think the objects for which the Bureau was established are properly carried out by him, and I would respectfully recommend that he be relieved and that a more competent person be appointed in his place.

Col. L. J. Johnson reports an increase in the number of schools for Colord children in his District, but they meet with no encouragement from the White people.

The Colord people and thier children manifest a deep interest in thier schools, and they are encouraged and aided as far as possible, by the officers of the Bureau.



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The Books and records at Head Quarters of the Southern  
Sub Dist are complete and carefully made up.

The freedmen in that Sub. Dist, are, generally  
speaking, well employed at fair wages.

Submitting this report for your  
consideration.

I am General

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servant

Wm. H. Mennell

Capt. V. B. H. Mennell

May 6 1866

Bureau R. F. A.

Asst Comg Office Sta of Mo  
Linnello Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Memil M. A.

Capt DRC

Applying for a leave of absence  
for ten days for the pur-  
pose of visiting Washington &c

Granted. See S. O. 78, par 2,  
Oct 15/66

Recd A. C. O. By Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



# Bureau Refugees, Freedmen & Abandoned Lands,

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE, STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky. October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1866.

Dear Sir: John Ely

Chief Supt. &c.

General.

I have the honor to respectfully  
 apply for permission to be absent for some days for the  
 purpose of visiting Washington &c.

I have the honor to be

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Svt

Wm. H. Merrill

Capt. U. S. A.

57  
Salem 14 Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded  
with my Recommendation

C. A. S. Bloom  
Agent B. C. F. L. U. G.

Recd A. C. O. 14 Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866.



NARA 891  
M 7866

Valmonte Ky  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1886

Masonry A. P. Esq.

Make Application for  
An Agency in the Bureau  
Refugee Treatment Maryland  
State of Ky.

One copy retained.

Kept.

File

Rec'd A.C.O. Ky. Oct 21<sup>st</sup> 1886

Stamouth Ky  
Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Genl,

I have the honor to make application for an Agency in the Bureau Refuges, Freedmen and abandoned lands. I have served faithfully in the United States Army for over four years, and when mustered out I held the rank of First Lieutenant and Regl. Quarter-master of the 7<sup>th</sup> Ky Cavalry Vol.

I refer you to Col. J. K. Fulkner 7<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav. Brig. Gen. L. D. Watkins and Lieut Col. W. W. Bradley, (Berry's Station Ky)

I have no objection to going to any part of the State, I would prefer Christian or Caldwell Counties,

Hoping to meet with your favor

I am Gen Very Respectfully

Your obt Serv

A. B. Mason

Late Lieut and R. Q. M 7<sup>th</sup> Ky Cav

Brig Gen John C. Ely

Chief Supt

Louisville Ky



May 1866

Bureau R. F. & A. Sando  
Asst Commr's Office State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Oct 29 66

Merrell William H.  
Actg Inspector Genl.

Applies for (6) six days  
leave of absence to enable  
him to appear before the  
Board of Officers Convened  
at Chicago, Ill, to ex-  
amine Officers appointed  
in the U.S. Army

See S. O. 85. Ex 41 Oct 29/66

NARA 894  
BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN & ABANDONED LANDS,  
ASSISTANT COMMISSIONERS OFFICE STATE OF KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., October 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Post Bng Gen John Ely  
Chief Supdt Bureau R & A L.  
State of Kentucky.  
General:-

I have the honor to apply for leave of absence for six (6) days for the purpose of appearing before the Board of Officers Convened at Chicago Illinois for the purpose of examining Officers appointed in the U.S. Army.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt.  
William G. Deenell  
Capt U.S. A. General



NARA 895  
M. 88-1866

Glasgow N.Y. Oct 29. 66

Martin Samuel  
Supdtg &c

Forward acct current  
for Month of Oct 66  
enclosing \$18.25 the receipt  
of his Office after deducting  
the cost of stationing,

and that Blank & acct  
current be sent him

acc current sent him. acc 21/66  
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Enclosure filed with acct.

P. A. Co. State N.Y. Oct 21/66

NAAR 896  
Bureau Refugio &c.

Glasgow Barron Co Ky  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gen J. C. G.  
Sir

Find herewith inclosed my account  
current for this month, inclosing \$18.25 -  
the amount of my receipts for the Bureau  
after deducting cost of stationery for this mo.  
I have the honor of remaining yours  
respectfully

Samuel Martin  
Superintendent

P.S.

Please send me some blank acct  
currents, I have none.

Samuel Martin  
Supt.



MS 2 1866.

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Glasgow Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 66

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Martin Saml  
Supt.

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Forwarded 7,40 amount  
received by him for the  
adjudication of suits.

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Recd A. C. O. by Nov 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau. B. R. F. & A. Lands  
Glasgow Barron Co Ky  
Nov 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Gen. Cky.

I am in receipt of Circular No 5. Dated. B. R. F. & A. Lands. Offr. Census. Office State of Ky. Louisville Ky 7 July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866 with P. I. at the bottom calling for the balance of money received (\$7.40) by me as agent of this Bureau for the Mo of Oct 1866. It devolves upon me to show why this discrepancy exists. which I explain in this manner. viz. I understand from Circular No 2. Dated. B. R. F. & A. Lands, Offr. Agr. Co. for Ky and Tenn. Nashville Tenn. Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866. Paragraph 2<sup>nd</sup> That County. Supts will retain all costs of cases adjudicated by them &c. The seven dollars & forty cents was reported on my monthly report of Receipts & Expenditures for the Mo of Oct 1866. as the amount I had received for my cost in the adjudication of cases brought before me for report month.



I comply with your Order, by transmitting herewith the amt \$7,40 which I received for cost as aforesaid. I will regard it as a very great favor, for any information upon this subject, in order that I may not again fall into this error. I yet understand as I did, when the report was made.

I have the honor of remaining your obedient servant.

Samuel Martin,  
Superintendent

MsA 899

Chas. H. May 13 1866

Martin Samuel

Superintendent

Received \$7,40 amount  
received by him for the  
adjudication of said.

Rec'd A. S. O. H. May 14 1866

MS. 3. 66.

Owenton Ky  
Nov 15. 1866.

Major P. W.

Introduces Mrs W<sup>m</sup>  
Griffin. who desires to  
secure the release of  
her Husband W<sup>m</sup> Griffin  
from Military Prison. Louis-  
ville Ky on bail.

Recd A. C. O. by Nov 20/66



Cincinnati Ky, Nov: 15<sup>th</sup> 66

Gen J.C. Davis

Dear Sir

Allow me to present to you Mrs Griffin, the wife of Mr Griffin, a prisoner in Taylor Bennett, and Mr Pat. Mahan, they desire to Bail out Mr Griffin. Judge Bowler & J. Bellard fixed the Bail in all the other cases at \$1500<sup>x</sup>, there was no off't on file when I left Louisville Ky, against Griffin for any offense whatsoever!! He gave his off't against some of the others in regard to a case when he had been maltreated, and I presume he is detained only to give testimony he will give bond to appear and testify I suppose, and if the case is thus, it would be a great relief to his wife to have him released, so therefore you would very much oblige her if you would send for him, and allow him to give bail, she is too poor to pay an atty to attend personally to the case and it would be a shame if you do not put her on the right track to get him out, Mr Mahan is I am informed worth some two or three hundred dollars, over and above all debts, however the Court can swear him as to his ability to go bail - I am with much respect your Obedt Servt

P. U. Major

Account between W. Claxon & W. G. Simpson  
as per pleadings

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2<sup>d</sup> Amount of Note filed by Simpson due  
25<sup>th</sup> Decr 1857—



M 84 1866

Bureau Refugee Free Hands  
Glasgow N.Y. Nov 26

Martin Saml

Saml & Co

Forwarded Check Current  
for the Month of Nov 1866  
with three dollars the ac-  
cepts of his office for the  
month of Nov 1866.

12-1866

Recd A. G. O. N.Y. Nov 26 1866





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ACCOUNT CURRENT.

1866.

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At

## ACCOUNT CURRENT.

Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, in Account Current with  
*Samuel Martin* at *Glazow Barracks Ky* in the  
 month of *November* 1866.

DATE.		Cr.	Dolls.	Cts.	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>January</i>	By Amount received from Rent of Abandoned Lands,		<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>
<i>15th</i>	" " " Contracts,		<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
	" " " Marriage Licenses,		<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>
	By balance on hand per last statement,	- -	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>
	Total to be accounted for,	- -	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
		Dr.				
	To amount transferred to <i>Gen. C. F.</i>		<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>Louisville Ky</i>					
	Balance on hand,	- -	<i>03</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>26</i>
	Total amount accounted for during the month.	- -	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>

I Certify on honor that the foregoing Account Current exhibits a true and correct statement of all funds received by me on account of the Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, during the month of *November* 1866.

*Samuel Martin*  
 Supdt. for the Counties of  
*Barron, Grant, Brown & Lincoln*  
*Kentucky.*



W. B. C.

Louisville Ky Dec. 14

John W. Carthy Esq.

Proposed to lease a  
house to the Bureau  
of the U.S. for school pur-  
poses at an annual rent of  
\$1000.

Recd H. C. O. Ky Dec 7-04

Proposal to lease  
School Rooms

To Mayor R. W. Roberts  
Bureau. Refugees -  
Freedmen & Abandoned  
Lands.

Crittenden Barracks  
Louisville  
Ky



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
HEAD-QUARTERS LOUISVILLE SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.  
(Corner of 15th Street & Broadway.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> 1866.

I John McCarthy of Louisville Ky. propose to lease to the Board of Freedmen at Louisville Ky for Educational purposes A large one story <sup>frame</sup> building situated on Magazine Street between 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Streets in Louisville Ky of the following dimensions the building is 172 feet long and 32 feet wide. I will divide it into four large School Rooms each 40<sup>ft</sup> x 32<sup>ft</sup> with a large flue in center of the Rooms <sup>ceiling ten feet high</sup> plenty Windows on both sides of the House, has on the premise a large privy, water works and a shed, has a top elevator, will gravel the side walks and will render the premises as desirable as possible for 4 large School Rooms will lease it to said board for the annual sum of one thousand dollars to be paid quarterly.



NARA 909  
Lease to commence on the first-January  
A. D. 1867. for the period of from one to three  
years, and as to the desirability of the  
premises and location for the purpose  
it is presumed, that there is nothing  
like it. in the West end of the town,

Respectfully

John W. Carthy

M 87 1860

Louisville Ky  
Dec 12<sup>th</sup>, 1860

McCarthy John Esq.  
No 5 Court place

Proposes to rent his  
house on Broadway,  
Louisville Ky to the  
Government for a num-  
ber of years to be used  
as a Freedmen School  
building.

Recd A. B. O. K. Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1860



Ms. A. 9.1.1  
To Brig Genl. John Ely.

Sir

I understand you are looking out for suitable Buildings for Freedmen's School Houses and if so, I propose to lease the Government for a number of years, a very desirable building for that purpose near the "Brittenden Bank" on Broadway.

The Building is one hundred and seventy two feet long, thirty two feet wide, and one story high of ten feet.

It can be put into four large rooms of 40 feet by 32 feet each with a large brick flue in the center of each room.

Or I will divide it into such divisions as the School Director may suggest. It has a very large Privy, also water works, and wash shed, any amount of play grounds, and as good a location for the purpose as there is in Louisville.

I will lease it for a number of years to the Government on most reasonable terms for a freedmen's School and solicit an inspection of the building &c.

Respectfully

John W. Castry  
No. 5 Court place.

322 89 1866

Shelbyville Ky  
Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Morton Lewis  
Late Supdt BRPA

Recommends George  
W Harbison Esq for  
the Superintendency  
of Shelby County Ky

Dec 8. 0 106. 1866

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 19<sup>th</sup> 1866



Shelbyville Ky

Dec 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

At Col Inman

A. A. Gent, Louisville Ky

I most respectfully  
recommend <sup>that</sup> Geo W Harrison  
be appointed Superintendent of  
Freedmens Affairs in Shelby  
County we need a good man  
in this County as there is a  
strong tendency to idleness and  
vagrancy among our freedmen.  
There is no better man in  
our County than Mr Harrison  
having always been a Union  
man of the right stripe he will  
command the respect of all  
parties hoping you will give  
this your early attention

I am most respectfully

Yours &c

Levin Morton

Acting Super & B for

Shelby Co

Mc. 90/866

Bureau Request - Lands  
 - Asst Commr Office State of Ky  
 Louisville Ky Dec 29. 66

Merrill W. H. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt USA  
 Acty Asst Insp Genl  
 B R 220th

Reports Condition of affairs  
 of Camp Nelson Ky. in  
 regard to the breaking up  
 of the Freedmen's School  
 &c

Recd A. C. O. Ky Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1866



Bureau, Refugee Freedmen, Adls  
Asst Genl Office State of Ky  
Louisville, Ky, Dec 20<sup>th</sup>, 1866

St Brig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supdt &c State of Ky.  
Louisville Kentucky

General.

I have the honor to report, that in obedience to Special Orders No 105, dated Bureau R. Fed A Lands State of Ky, Louisville Ky Dec 13<sup>th</sup> 1866 - I proceeded to Camp Nelson Ky and investigated the circumstances attending the breaking up of the Freedmen's School at that place, and also the condition of the Freedmen in that neighborhood.

The circumstances connected with the breaking up of the school referred to, are as nearly as I could ascertain, as follows:

About 12 o'clock P.M. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 66 ten men armed with shot guns and revolvers visited Camp Nelson. The leader of this party knocked at the door of the building occupied both as a school and by Mrs Schofield. Mr Schofield got out of bed and went to the door in his night clothes, and was met at the door by the leader of this party (the remaining nine men standing near), who pointed a pistol at his head



and demanded a promise from him to leave that place by the Saturday night following. This promise Mr Schofield declined to give. that he was simply there in the discharge of his duty. and that he should remain there as long as he was permitted to do so. that he had wronged no one. and was using every effort in his power to encourage the colored people to support themselves and to educate their children. Upon Mr Schofield's refusal to leave the camp the gang made a rush for him. but he sprang aside locked the door and returned to his room which he had no sooner reached than one of the party appeared at the window of his room with a revolver pointed at Mr Schofield again demanding a promise that he would leave threatening to shoot him if he refused to give the promise. Mr S. again refused. to comply with the demand. at the same time telling the party. that as there were troops not many miles from there. they had better go. the party then started to go away. but halted long enough to tell Mr Schofield that if he was not away by Saturday night they would come with a party strong enough to kill him. and with torches to burn every building on the place.



NARA 917

that they "were not going to have the damned  
negro educated while we poor white boys  
must remain in ignorance". They then left  
Cursing Schofield and his "damned negroes".  
Between this time and the 15<sup>th</sup> of October, the  
colored people living in the Camp posted pick-  
ets around the Camp every night. During  
this interval parties of men armed and  
mounted, appeared within a half mile  
of the Camp but seeing the colored people  
armed and on the lookout for them they  
came no further. The Freedmen getting tir-  
ed of Picket duty refused to stand guard  
any longer.

On the night of Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> a  
party of twenty five or thirty men armed  
with shot guns and revolvers cautiously ap-  
proached the Camp and without the least  
warning broke in the door and windows of  
the building occupied as a school and  
by Mr. Schofield, rushed in, and seized  
Mr. Schofield and his son who were in  
bed. The Leader of the party made them get  
up and put in their clothes, after which  
he placed a strong guard over them and  
the rest of the gang visited the cabins oc-  
cupied by the Freed people, most of whom  
had fled from the Camp. John Burn-  
side (Colonel) remained in his Cabin, def-  
ended himself until he was beaten severely.



Dunnside fired six shots two of which took effect, one (it is believed beyond doubt) killing one of the party and the other severely wounding another. I will here add that Dunnside recognized the party that came to his Cabin, but as he was obliged to leave the camp the same night I did not see him, but gave to Col R. E. Johnston S. J. of Lexington Ky such information as will enable him to find him in case his testimony is required.

The party meeting with a refusal at Dunnside's Cabin, returned to Mr. Schofield and took him and his son to a ravine a short distance from the camp. Mr. Schofield's daughter was in the house when it was attacked but secreted herself. Some of the party demanded to know where the gal was, but she was not found. After getting Mr. Schofield and his son in the ravine the party held a Consultation. Some were in favor of shooting and the rest were in favor of hanging. Immediately after one of their secret Consultations Mr. Schofield and his son were ordered to stand up, which they did. One of the party then took a position opposite to them and brought his gun to the position of aim. The leader of the party stepped up and ordered this man not



to fire, saying "it is not true yet, let us take him over the hill," then they took Mr Schafeld and his son over a hill, which is a half mile distant from the ravine just referred to, which after reaching they proceeded to arrange their ropes and to cut a lot of twigs which they made into whips. while these preparations were being made the party continued to heap imprecations upon Schafeld and his "damned niggers." about this time Mr Schafeld heard a scream and thinking that his daughter had been found and was being outraged by some of the party he reluctantly gave his promise to leave the camp and that vicinity within two days. Mr Schafeld was then released, the Leader of the party telling him that if he made any complaint or took any steps toward their arrest that they would follow him into any state in the Union that he might go and kill him, that they had five thousand men in the band and would surely find him wherever he went. Mr Schafeld thinks he would be able to identify any one of the party, wherever he might meet them.

There were about 190 scholars in this school and <sup>it was</sup> in a flourishing condition, and <sup>there were</sup> about 300 Colored people in



the camp at the time the camp was broken up. It was Mr. Schofield's purpose to form a colony of Freedmen at Camp Union, and had already negotiated for the purchase of land and had obtained funds from the "Freedmen's Christian Aid Society" for that purpose. The first payment was to have been made by the 1<sup>st</sup> of Jan'y 1867.

190 acres of land were to comprise the settlement. Rope walks and other industrial pursuits were to be inaugurated. School houses and Churches were to have been erected. All this was to have been accomplished by the joint efforts and pecuniary aid of the "Christian Aid Commission" the "Freedmen's Aid Society" and the Freedmen themselves.

The colored people who were in the camp on the night it was attacked, say that they know the names of a number of the men engaged in the outrage, but their testimony is wild and conflicting and very unreliable. not sufficient to warrant the arrest of any of the persons named by them. There is no doubt but that they do know most of the party, but they freely acknowledge themselves afraid to testify against them. these people are not <sup>yet</sup> educated up



to a point where they can see any advantage to themselves by aiding in bringing their tormentors and enemies to justice. John Burnsides seems to be the most reliable one among them, and he can no doubt identify some of them, Mr Burnsides & Mr Kennedy (Colored), can swear to the identity of some of the party. Mr Overstreet (white), who lives at the Mill near Camp Nelson says he knows a man who knows the man wounded by Burnsides. Ray Moss the boy who was arrested by Col R. E. Johnston and released on bond was identified as one of the party, this boy is <sup>very</sup> young and a son of a respectable citizen and good Union man, who has frequently confined this boy to keep him away from the vicious men of the neighborhood. Suspicion points strongly towards the following named men, viz:

Mr B. Brown.

Peter Meritt

Ray Moss

Fred Dams,

A man

named Jones living near Sulphur Mill, Co Scott. Alexander Morgan, James W Grant, Steve Grant and Joseph Hicks. The evidence gained thus far does not warrant the arrest of the parties mentioned, but Mr Main the Agent of the Bureau at Nashville and Mr Schofield hope to be able



to obtain evidence sufficient to warrant  
the arrest of the parties named.

If the Colored School  
at Camp Nelson is to be continued a detail  
of troops will be required to guard it.  
The people residing in the vicinity of Camp  
Nelson will not tolerate a school for  
<sup>children</sup> colored at that place or anywhere else  
in Jessamine County if taught by white  
teachers. If the school should be reopened  
under protection of the Military Authorities  
the presence of troops would be required for  
an indefinite period and ultimately  
when withdrawn the present manifest  
hostility towards colored schools would  
no doubt be increased and the school  
freemen and all connected with them  
would be left to the fury of an unreas-  
onable and prejudiced band of wicked and  
merciless "Regulators".

Mr. Sheffield says he will cheerfully  
abide by the decision of the Military Author-  
ities and that his only aim is to do right  
and if possible to avoid trouble. He  
would like very much to continue the school  
but will yield to the judgment of the Mil-  
itary authorities.

The Union people residing in  
the neighborhood of Nicholasville and  
Camp Nelson all agree that it will



be impracticable to <sup>re</sup>open the school of the former place, but they feel that Mr Schofield is entitled to some recognition by the Military Authorities, for the reason as they allege that if the manner of Mr Schofield's being driven from Camp Nelson is allowed to pass as a precedent, that should any of the Unionists of the neighborhood become obnoxious to the band of Regulators in that County they would be proceeded against in the same manner.

The hostility as manifested in the breaking up of the school was not toward Mr Schofield alone, but there appears a settled determination not to have a colored school with a white teacher in their midst. There are two schools in Nicholasville (6 miles from Camp Nelson) both of which are taught by colored teachers. These schools have not been molested and it is believed that they will not be.

There are a number of soldiers' wives and children at Camp Nelson, a number of whom are in destitute circumstances, and unless some steps are taken by the Bureau authorities to provide for them there will be a good deal of suffering.



among them. I would respectfully suggest that Mr. Hain ought to be instructed to take such steps as the Asst. Commissioners may deem best to ameliorate their Condition and as far as possible to provide homes and employment for these people.

As a general thing the Freedmen are employed, but there appears to be a disposition on the part of the Employer to defraud them of their just dues. Mr. Hain is a faithful Officer and adjudicates all cases growing out of the disposition referred to. Very few cases come to trial, for the reason that the Employer seems to dread the interference of the Bureau and is very anxious to compromise. From 3 to 5 cases of this kind are compromised and settled each day by Mr. Hain. Although Mr. Hain has been threatened for the part he has taken in setting out and endeavoring to bring to justice the parties engaged in the outrage upon the school and Freedmen at Hampton, he has thus far escaped personal violence.

Mr. Schofield remains in Wickliffe, and has been subjected to no little annoyance and to numerous



NARA 925  
insults. yet he does not seem inclined to leave there until requested or ordered by more competent authority than inverted in the gang who tried to drive him away from there.

The citizens of Jessamine Co held a meeting a few nights since and passed resolutions condemning the conduct of those engaged in the attack upon Mr Schofield and the Freedmen school at Camp Nelson. The Union men of this county have but little faith in the resolutions passed at this meeting. in their opinion the meeting was called for the purpose of stopping any further action on part of the Military authorities toward the investigation and arrest of any of the parties composing the band engaged in the breaking up of the Freedmen School.

Submitting this report for your information

I am Gent

Very Respectfully

Your Obedient Servant

William H. Merrill

1st Lt 42nd U.S.

Act Adjut Genl R.R. 1st  
State of Ky

M. G. Mc

Bardstown Ky  
Dec 24, 1866

Muir Hon J W

Forwards petition  
(copy of) J B Marshals  
vs. Solomon Beam  
for \$25.00 - & proper relief &c.  
which

Enclo

Recd A. G. O. Ky Dec 26 - 1866



Bardonia 17 Dec 24. 66

John Eli:

Brevé &

Dear Sir: I send you a copy of the petition of Josiah B Marshall against Solomon Beaman. There was a suit in our Court lately between same parties in which Marshall was defeated. This petition shows all the facts in this case known to me. But I presume the suit is for Corn raised by the Defendant in 1865 & in his possession, on the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 1866

Our Court will not admit the testimony of negroes in a suit where a white person is a party

Very respectfully

J. W. Main

1 Encl M 91. 66

Josiah. F. Marshall

Cope of

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Selection

Solomon Beamer



Nelson Circuit Court

Josiah B. Marshall - plaintiff

against

Solomon Beam - defendant

Petition

The plaintiff Josiah B. Marshall states that he was the owner of five hundred bushels of Corn of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars and that the defendant Solomon Beam Converted and disposed of said Corn to his own use

Wherefore plaintiff prays judgement for Two hundred and fifty Dollars damages and for other proper relief

Wm Johnson Att for Plff

State of Kentucky  
County of Nelson

The plaintiff Josiah B. Marshall says the statements of the foregoing petition he believes to be true

Sworn to before me Dec: 5. 1855 by Josiah B Marshall

W Johnson  
Notary Public

A copy

Attest Edw. W. Hayden

Clerk N. C. C.



W. 6 1866

Louisville, Ky.  
April 6. 1866

Norwood Mary

Gives direction how to  
get her boy from Lewis  
Early who returned  
him at his house in  
Davies County.

See letter to A. M. Mayo, May 14/66  
" " A. M. Larnice June 11 "

IV 1866

Bureau Refugee Com. U. S. Combs.  
Hon. Sec Sub-Dist Ky Louisville April 21 1866.  
Respectfully referred to A. M. Mayo  
Supt. Quarters, Davies Co Ky, who is  
directed to investigate this case, and  
if possible obtain possession of the  
boy belonging to Mary Norwood and  
cause him to be forwarded to his  
mother in this City, at the expense  
of Lewis Early within named.  
These papers to be returned with  
report.

By Order of Col & Brig Genl John B.  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Ky,

Levi F. Burnett,

Lieut V. R. b. and A. A. A. Genl.

EXD

Rec'd back <sup>with report</sup> Sub-Dist Ky May 11 1866

Boy arrived at his mother  
in Louisville July 25 1866  
see letter of A. M. Larnice  
of July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 23-1866



addres May Norwood  
145 Short Green St, next to Mrs. Myers Confectionary, 5 or 6 door fr Catholic church.

April the 6th 1860  
this is to Direct. Mary Norwood  
to the place, and the man where  
his son John is.

The man who has the Boy is by  
the name of Lewis Earley and lives  
in Davis County Ky, about 17 miles  
above Owensboro. and Neare a little  
town called Whitesville.

and if the said Mary Norwood gets  
his Boy, she will have to be assisted  
by the Law of the Land.

and I would further state that  
no one man can go to Mr Earleys  
and take the Boy by himself.

Recd. Sub-Div. of Louisville May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866



Mary Knwood

Monday

May 10<sup>th</sup>

Good woman. I have known for ten years. She is honest, good and Trusty, who is a Tenant of mine at the present time. I never heard of any thing out of the way. She has bin a faithful woman to work, as far as I know

May the 10<sup>th</sup>

Mr David Rofs  
Mrs Elizabeth Rofs

Report in case of  
N. 6. 1866

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Office F. B. & A. L.  
Owensboro May 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

St. Levi. T. Burnett

Sir

I have investigated the case of Mary Norwood's Son now at the house of Lewis. E. & Co. There is no difficulty in getting the boy, But from the testimony I do not think it just that he should pay the expenses of the boy to Louisville. If his mother will remit the money (say \$15<sup>00</sup>) to me for Buggy hire Steamboat fare &c I will send him to her.

Respectfully  
A. M. Mayo  
Supt &c Davis, County

N. 7 1866

Evansville April 24, 1866

Noonan J.

Telegraphs as follows

"Address me at Henderson"

Recd. sub. Oct 13 Louisville April 25 1866



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To

*Genl Ely*

*Supt-Fredmans Dept*

From

*Cranvill*

Dated

*Apr 24*

Rec'd

*Apr 24 1866 6-35 M*

*Address me at - Henderson*

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*4 V 45 Rd*

*Human*

*Please have signature repeated*

*T. Human*

W. S. / Hill

Rockland Mills of  
May 18, 1866,

Newman W. O.

Post Master

State some facts concerning  
the statement of Mrs E. Hill in  
her letter of May 14<sup>th</sup>. Received  
May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866,

Filed with.

J. 23. 1866

See if known is O.K.

See with copy

Recd. Sub-Dint of Louisville Aug 18 - 1866.



NARA 939  
Rockland Mills Ky May 15<sup>th</sup> 1866  
a a a gen<sup>l</sup> Levi F. Burnell

Dear Sir

Mrs Elizabeth Tobey  
requests me to state to you some facts in regard  
to Mulatto girl named Eliza Jane Tobey but termed  
in your letter Eliza Jane Clark the mother of this  
girl I am informed was pure Black this girl  
I know to be a bright mulatto and she cannot  
possibly be any blood relation of Samuel Clark's  
Sam Clark took up with the mother of <sup>the</sup> girl  
as it was customary for slaves to do  
generally in Ky Mrs Tobey has been  
a widow many <sup>years</sup> and had all the  
expense of raising this girl to <sup>her</sup> present  
age she says about twelve years,  
and says she thinks almost as much of  
her as one of her own children and  
I am reliably informed that <sup>the</sup> girl will  
not leave her unless forced to do so, and  
I have not a shadow of doubt but the  
girl Eliza Jane will be much better



taken care of by Mrs Tobey than by Samuel  
Clark, the mother of <sup>the</sup> girl being <sup>black</sup> and  
Sam Clark also black while I know  
the girl to be a bright mulatto with  
straight hair there can be no relation  
between her and Sam Clark. and under  
this state of things we think it would  
be unfair to take the girl from the  
widow who has had all the expense  
of raising her to her present age when  
she is just becoming usefull and  
place under the care of one who is  
no relation of hers very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt Servt W.O. Newman

Post Master

Rockland Mills Ky

I. I. That my statements are reliable I  
beg leave to refer you to the following  
gentleman of your City A. D. Sample &  
Sons (Hardware Mainstreet), Joseph J. Tompkins,  
Castleman Murrell & Co, Loro & Whitney  
Alfords Glover & Co (Room Tobacco Warehouse)

Respectfully

W.O. Newman

John J. W. Stockton W.S. Hotel Ed. Widen Jeweler and Light  
Barrett & Co, John Barrett (Saddlery establishment)



Aug 10 1866

Cincinnati Ky  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

Holan Michael  
285 2<sup>nd</sup> St. R.R.

Refers for a position in the B. R.  
H. A. Rand. States  
that he has a large  
and helpless family  
residing in Cincinnati  
and requests that they  
be placed as near that  
place as possible.

John

Recd Asst Com Offr 15 Aug 12 1866

Covington Ky

July 11 1866

Brig Genl John Cley  
Supr F. B. Kentucky

General

I have the honor respectfully  
to apply for a position in your department of the  
Freedmen Bureau

I have a large and helpless family  
residing in Covington Ky. And respectfully ask  
to be located as near that City as the interests  
of the Bureau will permit

Since Commissioned in the 14th Reser Corp  
I have been employed on Hospital duty - I am  
permanently lame from wounds - Otherwise healthy  
am at present unassigned - and waiting Orders

I am General

Very Respectfully

Your Obedt Servt

Michael Nolan

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt

2<sup>nd</sup> Batt 14th Reser Corp

Address given to War Dept  
Cincinnati Ohio



St 11 1866

Madisonville Ky  
Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 66

W. B. Noel  
Capt.

States he was called to  
Madisonville on account of  
sickness in his family and  
left no efficient help at  
his office to attend to the  
interest of the Freedmen among  
his absence. Wants to know  
what will be his compensation  
for services as Capt. do.

Recd And Cons offn 8 Aug 7 1866

Bureau Refugees Em A. Land  
Asst Coms Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Maj John  
H. Donovan Chief Supt. Paducah  
Ky for his opinion as to what  
amount would pay W. B. Noel  
for his services as Supt of the  
affairs of this Bureau.  
Not over Fifty (50) dollars per  
month will be allowed.

By Order of Brs Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Coms State of Ky.

John H. Donovan

Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief Supt  
Aug 7 39 66  
Head Quarters West Sub Dist Ky  
Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau R F & A  
Head Quarters West Sub Dist  
Paducah Ky Sep 3<sup>rd</sup> 66  
Respectfully returned to Brs Brig  
And Geo Ely Chief Supt State Ky  
Doct W C Noel has been act-  
ing in the capacity of Supt  
affairs Bureau R F & A for the  
Counties of Lyon and Wigg  
in the West Sub Dist Ky. Since  
April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866.

He has received and  
appropriated the sum of \$67<sup>00</sup>  
By allowing him at the rate of  
\$150 per month for his services he  
is now entitled to the sum of \$43<sup>75</sup>  
to the 31<sup>st</sup> of August 1866 In clu-  
-sive

John H. Donovan  
Major Vet Res Corps  
Chief Supt W Sub Dist  
Recd And A. S. O. Ky Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



Madisonville  
August 4<sup>th</sup> 1846

Rev. Bro. Geo. John Esq.  
Lynchburg

Sir,

I am sorry to learn from the  
heading of this letter where I am at the  
present time. I was called to my family  
here a few days in consequence of Mr. Wick.  
Son who has been quite ill and I am afraid  
will not recover. I have left it Mr. Seave  
Quarles an efficient Clerk to attend to the  
interest of the Freedmen during my absence.  
In answer to your letter is to  
learn of your honor what will be the compensation  
for services in my Supervisory  
I have been in constant attendance upon judicial  
duties in my Supervisory (Lyon & Gregg Co's)  
for three months and have received about  
sixty seven dollars (\$77) for my services, my reports  
for the three months will show. All my duties  
are arduous and I have gone one County to the other  
some twenty five to thirty miles a side. I am willing



To continue in the discharge of my duties if I will  
 compensate me if not I would be doing my family  
 injustice to continue. I would therefore respectfully  
 ask your kind to tell me what I can see before  
 and if anything due me will please inform me  
 when I can receive it.

I expect to return to my duties  
 as soon as I can leave my sick son.  
 The Communication from Major New and proper  
 to send will be addressed to John Stacker  
 1000 11th St. who is acting as my clerk in  
 my absence.

Waiting to hear from you  
 how you wish the subject done. I remain

Respectfully, Yours

Obadiah T. Smith

W. C. Ford

Sept 20 1864

A. S. in the Co's of

Regt & Trigg

St.



N 13. 66

Madisonville Ky Aug 16 66

Noel W. C.  
Superintendent

States he is still down  
on account of his sons  
illness. Thinks his present  
Salary will not compensate  
him. Proposes to take, in  
addition to his present  
superintendency, Caldwell  
Crittenden and Hopkins  
Co. with a salary of \$150.  
per mo, out of which he  
will pay CLK him and  
Office Rent, etc etc.

See letter to J. W. Donovan  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Recd back A. S. O. Ky Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recd Asst Com off- Ky Aug 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees For A. Lands,  
Asst Coms Office, State of Ky.  
Louisville Aug 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully referred to Maj  
John H. Donovan Chief Supt.  
Paducah Ky for remarks.

By Order of Brig Maj Gen Jeff B. Davis  
Asst Coms State of Ky.

W. C. Noel

Brig Brig Genl U. S. A. Chief Supt.  
Genl 802

Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Office Chief Supt. U. S. Sub. Dist.  
Ky. Paducah Ky Sept. 3. 1866

Respectfully returned to Brig.  
Brig. Genl. John H. Chief  
Supt. State of Kentucky.  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieut. & 3<sup>rd</sup> Capt. W.  
James Kay after having

performed certain special  
duties at the present time  
marked out for him, will  
be assigned to duty, as  
Supt. Affairs Bureau R.  
F. & A. L. for the Counties of  
Lyon and Trigg, with Hd.  
Qrs. at Empire Iron Works,  
consequently Doctor W. C. Noel's  
Services as Agent of the Bureau  
may be dispensed with, in  
the above named Counties,

I would recommend that  
Dr Noel be assigned to the  
Superintendency of Caldwell  
Co. with a Salary of Forty or  
Fifty dollars per Month should  
he so desire. — Should he not  
deem either of the above amounts  
a sufficient compensation then, more  
better to dispense with his services  
altogether.

J. W. Donovan  
Major & R. G. Chief Supt.  
U. S. Sub. Dist. Ky.



Madisonville Ky  
August 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Gen John Ely

Sir

I am still here  
on account of the illness of my son, and will  
remain awhile longer until I think I can  
leave him in safety. He has been improving  
for several days and I think will recover with  
proper attention. Genl pardon me for  
troubling your honor with another letter. The  
condition of my family, (depending upon me for a supp  
ort) compels me to make a plain statement  
of facts to your honor in regard to me remaining  
as Superintendent B. & F. Co for the Counties of  
Ayon & Gregg. I learn from the Asst. J. L.  
Payson of this County that he is allowed only  
fifty Dollars pr month. Genl you perceive from  
my report and <sup>my</sup> letter to your honor of the 1<sup>st</sup> inst  
that that amount will not compensate me when  
I take in to consideration my board and expenses  
that will necessarily occur in traveling through



my Superintendency - I have a proposition to  
 make to the proper Authorities through your  
 honor and if it meets with their approbation  
 I am willing to continue as Superintendent  
 and discharge my duties as far as I feel  
 competent to do. The proposition is ~~this~~ as  
 follows - I understand the Superintendent for  
 Caldwell Co (Princeton County Seat) has resign-  
 ed, I propose to take the County of Caldwell,  
 and Centerville, if Judge Black has resigned  
 also this County (Hepburn), I understand from Mr  
 Byrnes the Compensation he is getting will not pay  
 him, consequently he will resign. These Counties  
 I propose to take in addition to Leon & Gregg  
 and will pledge and promise to visit these  
 Counties once every two or three weeks as the  
 Authorities may think proper and superintend the  
 interest and rights of the Freedmen as far as  
 I am instructed to do. I would prefer my  
 Head Quarters being at this place or Princeton,  
 I can furnish good and reliable clerks in  
 each County Seat. I can afford to  
 superintend these Counties and furnish my own  
 clerks for one hundred & fifty dollars per  
 month pay office rent &c. - I have a wife  
 and four children depending upon me for a  
 support, and your honor knows I can't



Support them upon a mere nominal salary,  
 If the Government could give me a competency  
 for attending to business I will have to  
 resort to my profession to support my  
 family— And Hoping you will  
 lay this subject before the proper Authorities  
 And I will hear from you as early as  
 practicable I

Subscribe myself  
 Respectfully Your Obedient  
 Servant

W C Noel  
 Subt yet B R F 4  
 Ad for the Co's of  
 Lyon & Trigg  
 My

Please address me at this place

W C Noel

N. 16 1866

Paducah Ky Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Wm. J. C. Esq

acknowledges receipt of  
check No 173. on 21<sup>st</sup>  
deposited at Louisville for  
\$26.00



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*Sir:*

*Yours of the 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. en-  
 closing Check No. 173 on U. S. Depository  
 at Louisville for \$26.<sup>00</sup> is at hand.  
 It was received through Maj. J. H.  
 Donovan.*

*Yours truly*

*John C. Noble,*

*R. Trueman*



1866

Madisonville Ky  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

to

Dr Mr C

Declines accepting the position of Supt of Caldwell County Ky Says that in justice to his family he cannot accept the position at a salary of \$50 per month

Resd. in

J. H. Sturman

Recd A. C. O. Ky Oct 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bureau Refugees & Aid of Lands  
Office Chief Supt NW Sub Dist  
Paducah Ky Oct 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully forwarded to Col Brig Genl Jno C. Chief Supt State Kentucky for his information  
J. H. Sturman  
Major & Col  
Chief Supt NW Sub Dist



NARA 953  
Madisonville Ky  
Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> / 1866

Major John H. Dorman  
Chief Supt  
Paducah  
Ky

Sir

your Communication  
in regard to the Supt of Caldwell Co  
at a salary of \$50 per month was received  
a few days ago. In reply I would  
respectfully say I would not be doing  
myself and family justice to accept the  
appointment under my present Circum-  
stances -

Yours Respectfully  
W. C. Hunt



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Nicholasville Ky

Octo 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866.

Wain Jm. G.

Requests appointment  
of Agent of B R F & L  
for Jessamine & Garrard  
Counties Ky Vice W. Rice  
resigned

Refers to enclosed re-  
commendation of W. C.  
Gardner

Recd L S D Oct 22. 1866

1 Encl

See S. O. 82. Et

1 Encl. + letter  
same date.

Recd A. G. O. Ky Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

B R F & L

Wd 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec Int Dist Ky

Lexington Ky Oct 22<sup>nd</sup> /66

Respectfully forwarded to Post  
Brig Gen<sup>l</sup> Jm Echy Chf Inpt  
State of Ky. Application approved.

I know Mr Wain personally  
and am satisfied he will make  
an efficient Agent. I respectfully  
recommend that Madison County  
in addition to Jessamine & Gar-  
rard Co be placed under his  
jurisdiction and that a salary  
of \$75<sup>00</sup> per month be allowed  
him

James A. Rice

Post Lt Col Ky & Capt V R C

State Chf Inpt Dec Int Dist Ky  
and 80<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Nicholasville Ky  
Oct 22 / 86

Genl Buig Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt State of Ky  
Smithville Ky

Sir

I have the honor to request the  
appointment of agent of Bureau R.F. + A.L.  
for Jessamine and Harard Counties, Ky  
since H. F. Rice resigned, and would  
respectfully refer you to the recommendation  
of Judge H. C. Goodloe.

Very respectfully

J. L. Hain

Exhibit 1, 7/10/66



Lexington Ky

Sept 27<sup>th</sup> 1866

Major Genl Jeff C Davis

Commanding Ky Vc

Sir

Capt Rice agent of the  
Freedman Bureau for Lysander County, having re-  
ceived an appointment in the Regular Army, I  
beg leave to recommend John G Wain of Nicholas  
ville Ky for his vacancy. Capt Rice discharged  
his duties so acceptably to the whole community  
I feel a natural solicitude that his successor shall  
be equally moderate & judicious & I think Mr  
Wain is the man - Harmony with the community  
in the administration in that office - relieved me  
as Judge of that burden of much unpleasant  
duty

Very Truly Yours

W. C. Goodloe

Judge 13<sup>th</sup> Ind. Inf. - Ky

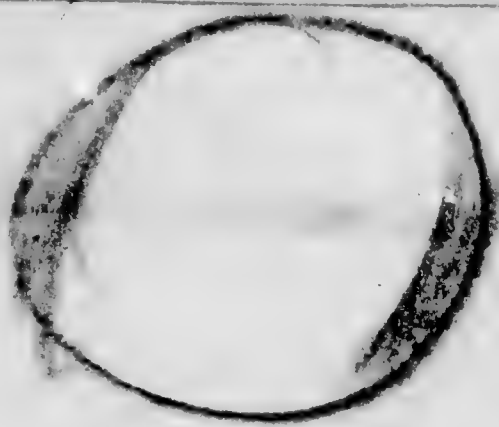
Q. 5. 1866

Louisville Ky. April 28, 1866

Walter J. J. J. J.

U. S. Army, USA,

Acknowledges receipt of Checks  
No 4 & 5 to pay him self  
and Hospital Steward Captain  
McGuire,



1866

Recd Sub Dat by Louisville April 29, 1866



Louisville Ky April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sgt. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chief Supt. &c. Dist. Dist Ky  
Louisville Ky.

Sir

I have the honor herewith  
to acknowledge receipt from your office, of Checks  
Nos 4 & 5 on the Fifth National Bank of New York  
in payment of services rendered by myself & Clifton  
McGinnis. The amount of the checks being as follows:  
Check No 4 John A. O'Connell a. a. Surg. USA. \$ 97.50  
" " 5 Clifton McGinnis a. Asst. Steward " 111.67.

I am, Sir, Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. Servt  
John A. O'Connell  
Assistant Surg.  
in charge of the Dispensary

18 1866

Covington Ky. April 30. 1866

Cyler Chas. P.

Supt. 9<sup>th</sup> Dist. Ex. Sub District

Transmits his Returns of Repts and  
Expenditures and Reports for April  
1866.

Two enclosures

E. C. Coker

Recd. Sub-Dist Ky Louisville May 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.



Bureau Refugee Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 Head Quarters 7<sup>th</sup> Dist Lee, Sub Dist Ky  
 Covington Ky April 30 1866.

Levi F. Burnett  
 Lt. Col. U. S. A.  
 Louisville Ky  
 Sir

I have the honor pursuant to  
 transmit returns of receipts and expenditures  
 and reports for the Month of April 1866 for  
 the 7<sup>th</sup> Dist Lee Sub Dist Ky. Bureau Refugee  
 Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Very Respectfully  
 Yours Obedt Servant  
 Charles O. Oyster

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O. 8. 1866



Monthly Report of Bureau, Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for *Ninth* District, Lexington Sub-District, for the Month of *April* 1866, *C. P. Cypher* Superintendent.

No. of Rations, Amount of Clothing and medicines issued to destitute Freedmen.			No. of Contracts made. No. of Individuals contracted for laborers.			No. of fines and forfeitures and disposition.		No. of Abandoned Minors of Freedmen apprenticed.		No. of Schools, Scholars and Teachers.			No. of Outrages and cruelties committed by whites on blacks		No. of arrests made for outrages committed on blacks by whites.		REMARKS.
No. of Rations.	Clothing.	Medicine.	No. of Contracts made.	No. of Laborers.	Rate per month.	No. of Fines.	No. of Forfeitures.			No. of Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	No. of Schools.					
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	1		0		There has been but one case of outrage reported during the past month but no arrests have been made and the Civil authorities show no disposition to arrest and punish white persons for committing outrages upon Freedmen unless the case is supported by white evidence.

*Charles P. Cypher*  
Superintendent.

NOTE 1.—In columns of remarks make a full and explicit statement of the affairs of the Bureau in your district, and the disposition of the civil authorities to punish outrages and cruelties of an aggravated nature committed by white persons on black people.

NOTE 2.—This report is to be made up promptly on the last day of each month and mailed to the Headquarters of the Sub District.

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C. 12. 1866

Asst Commissioners Office  
Nashville Tenn May 21 1866

Agdun John,

Supt of Education &c

Thanks Genl Ely for  
the privilege of using his  
name sends also a  
roll of blanks

Recd Sub-Dnt of Louisville Mo 23 1866



BUREAU REFUGEES, FREEDMEN AND ABANDONED LANDS,  
States of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Assistant Commissioner's Office,

Nashville, Tenn., May 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bob King, Esq.,  
Conservator of the Land

Dear Sir,  
I am directed by the General  
Agent to inform you that the  
land for the Freedmen and Abandoned  
Land is now being  
The land is being a white man

With much respect  
Yours truly  
John O. Adams  
General Agent  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
J. O. A.

C. 16. 1866

Louisville Ky. June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Octobony John A. a.a. Surg.  
in charge of B.H.H. Dispensary.

Returns letter of Dr. Griffiths  
with his statement in the case of  
Caroline Dickinson & Frank Miller, and  
encloses a statement from Captain  
McGinnis Hospital Steward, relative  
there.

file Ely

Recd Sub Dist Lt Louisville June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866



WAR 969  
R. F. Dispensary  
Louisville Ky June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Bot. Brig. Genl. John Ely  
Chief Supt. Subdnt. Ky  
Louisville  
Ky

Sir

In reply to the enclosed paper which is hereby returned I have the honor to report that four days since a call was left on the Disp. State to visit Caroline Dickenson on Market st betw. Jackson and Hancock. Being absent with a case of midwifery I had left a student on duty at the dispensary; this gentleman went up to the place as designated, and found that the sick person was not Caroline Dickenson, who was out & whom he did not see, but a man who stays with her and whose name is Frank Miller. This man stated he had sent to the disp. only for the purpose of obtaining a permit to the Col. Hosp. & that he did not want a doctor from the disp. as he would prefer to retain the physician who had already seen him, if he could not be admitted to the col. hosp. My student explained to the sick man my unavoidable ab-



presence but offered to go down to the colored  
hosp. to ascertain whether he (Miller) could  
not be admitted there. The student also told him  
that as he did not want a doctor from the disp. he  
supposed there would be no use of my going up  
there when I returned, he also promised to return  
if the sick man could be admitted in the hosp.  
which on enquiry he found could not be done.  
Before leaving he was asked if it would do  
any harm if the sick man took a dose of  
oil which had been prescribed by the attend-  
ing physician, to which he replied in the nega-  
tive, he asked if they had oil and was told  
they had, and a woman showed him a bottle  
ful of that medicine. It seems the doctor,  
although attending, in the same house, the child  
of Caroline Dickenson who is very poor, yet  
willing to pay what little she can (Why was she  
not directed to apply at the dispensary?) was not  
willing to attend to Frank Miller who is entirely  
destitute. A call was therefor again left at  
the dispensary since which Miller has been  
attended & has received medicines from us.  
As to the difficulty with the prescription I  
can only state that Mr McGinnis is an honest  
truth loving man of a quiet disposition, he  
was recommended to his present position by  
Col. Swift, Genl. Davis' medical director.



I have always found Mr McGinnis to be kind and considerate with the patients and I would refer you to his statement of the case, which I have every reason to believe is fair and true. Caroline Dickenson was in this dispensary yesterday morning and stated in the presence of half a dozen persons, that she had not requested Mr Griffiths to write the letter alluded to.

I would say nothing of this circumstance were it not that other instances have occurred where officious and ill disposed persons have not only written complaints in the name of colored people but have actually signed the name of the supposed complainant, without the knowledge & consent of the latter.

While I have been connected with this dispensary I have to the best of my ability endeavored to do my whole duty but it is not surprising that doing a dispensary practice of over 500 patients per month I should fail in pleasing every body.

I am Sir Very Respectly

Your obt. servt

John A O'Connell

A. A. Surgeon Res.

In chge R & F. Hosp.



Y 15 1866

Louisville Ky

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Griffiths Dr. M.D.

Reports that there is a dangerously sick <sup>col<sup>d</sup></sup> man in the house of a col<sup>d</sup> woman on Market St above Jackson. That she applied to the Bureau Surgeon for aid. He sent a medical student to see her first, she gave a prescription that was not filled at the Bureau Dispensary. Dr Osterlong by request called himself yesterday and gave her another prescription which although taken several times to the Bureau Dispensary was not filled. That the col<sup>d</sup> people are destitute and the man nearly dead. Also that other cases of this kind have come under his notice.

Recd. Sub. Dist Ky Louisville June 4/66

Bureau Surgeon For A. and

Head Qu. Sub-Dist of Ky,

Louisville June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Respectfully referred to John W. Osterlong M.D. Surg. M. S. T. Bureau

P. for U. S. Louisville Ky. for investigation and report.

This paper to be returned with a. inst.

By Order of Post Brig Genl John H. Chief Sub-Dist Ky.

Levi J. Burnetts

and 3rd Lieut A. R. C. at A. A. A. S. S.

London New York



Louisville June 4 1866

Br. Genl Ely

Sir

Caroline Dickerson

a woman of color states that she  
has in her house on Market St above  
Jackson a very sick man of color  
and that she has been to the  
physician of the Hospital for this  
place, resulting as follows

Three days ago she went after him  
& he sent a young student who merely  
told them to give him a dose of castor  
oil. without giving her an order for  
it - (The man is destitute) Yesterday  
he or was sent for himself & came  
giving her a prescription for the  
man. which was sent down to the  
dispensary a number of times (three)  
and for a variety of reasons was  
not filled. I make this statement  
as the agent of the colored people  
who live in the house - & who can



15-1866

Foursville Ky

June 4<sup>th</sup> 1886,

Englishes  
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He told that there is a  
 day monthly sick <sup>old</sup> man in the house  
 of a col<sup>d</sup> woman on Market St  
 above Jackson, That she applied  
 to the Bureau Surgeon for aid. He  
 sent a medical student to see her  
 first, who gave a prescription that was  
 not filled at the Bureau Dispensary,  
Dr Peterlong by request called himself  
 yesterday and gave her another  
 prescription which although taken  
 several times to the Bureau Dispensary  
 was not filled, That the col<sup>d</sup> people  
 are destitute and the man nearly  
 dead. Also that other cases of this  
 kind have come under his notice.

1900. Dec. 1st by James H. Hume

1870

Ed. J. J. J. J. J.

Don't forget to write to me soon.

Opportunity is a great thing.

Robertson, J. B. 11. 1. 1911.

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*multicaulis* and *repens.*

Mr. Adams to be returned

1410

• The Deception Bay. (See page 10)

*which*

Dear J. D. Gurnett

*Handwritten:* 1870-1871



I hereby certify that on Sunday the 3<sup>rd</sup> inst a prescription for Frank Miller came to this Dispensary in the evening after 6 o'clock, and that it had not been presented here before. If it had been brought to the dispensary during the day, I would have been almost sure to receive it, as I was alone in the drug store all day, and was not absent except a half hour at dinner.

A little colored boy brought the prescription alluded to above, about 1/2 past 6 o'clock P.M. and before I went to supper, he handed it to me. I asked him if he had a bottle, he said no. I then asked him if he could get a bottle, he replied that he could not, and would not get a bottle. I then asked him to wait a while and I would have one of suitable size washed out, but he said he would not wait, picked up the prescription, and left saying he knew somebody who would see about it.

Yesterday morning (Monday) the prescription was brought by a woman, and I filled it without delay as I am accustomed to do. At the request of Dr. Peter Long



I would also state that colored people very frequently send friends or acquaintances to the dispensary with calls to be visited at their homes and these frequently do not even know the side of the street or the name of the street upon which they or their friends are living. They rarely know the number of the house where they reside and I often send them back to find out the number and street, and sometimes they do not return.

Clifton W. Guinn  
Acting Hospital Steward



O. 17, 1866.

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Deborah M.

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

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Oyster C.P.

late Supr

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Acknowledges receipt  
of check on service on  
1<sup>st</sup> Nat Band, \$34.00,  
per \$34.00,

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Recd Sub Dir of Lowell June 14/66

Decatur Ills June 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Levi F. Burrill,  
 L. H. B. C. W. A. A. S.  
 Louisville Ky.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge  
 the receipt of yours of date of May 18<sup>th</sup> 66 enclosing  
 drafts on First National Bank of Nashville Tenn  
 to the amount of \$3,34.89. The delay in my receipt of  
 your letter was on account of Lt. Graham's  
 not knowing my present address. I can not draw  
 the money on the checks here the banks at this  
 place was not acquainted with the signature of  
 Gen. Marshall and I have to send them to  
 Nashville to be paid

I am being Respectfully  
 your Obedt. Servt.  
 Charles P. Cyker



C. 18. 1866

Louisiana Ky

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Owen R.

Fidelity Ins. Co. 3<sup>rd</sup> Dr.

Returns the papers in the  
case of neglect charged against  
Dr Osterlong, and reiterates his  
former statements.

~~Lead~~

C. 18. 1866  
filed herewith

File

Recd Dat of June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Louisville, Ky. June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

The Bearer hereof is the woman who carried the message to Freedman's Dispensary in the case of Henry Palmer, child (colored). As I feel convinced as yet that there is no mistake in the matter I hope you will interrogate her in regard to it. I also enclose my original report with endorsement that you may at once recognize the case I herein allude to. I shall trouble you no more in regard to this matter. - Henry Palmer himself can be brought before you as additional evidence if you desire it.

I Am, General,

Very Respectfully

Yours Obedt. Servt.

J. B. Owen San. Inspt.

3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

To

Brig. Gen. Ely.

Chief Supt. Bureau R. & F.

Sub. Dist. 1<sup>st</sup> Ky.



C. 15 1866  
Louisville Ky. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

Owen J.R.  
Sanitary Inspector 3<sup>d</sup> Dist.

States that Henry Palmer Sr.  
who resides beyond Broadway between  
7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Sts. was a very sick child  
which has been neglected by the surgeons  
of the B.R. Road in this city. That  
after being called for several times  
by the surgeon sent a medical  
student instead of coming himself.  
That he thinks the surgeon has  
neglected his duties in this case

Recd Sub-Dist of Louisville June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Received Dispensary for J. Bonds  
Recd Sub-Dist of Ky  
Louisville June 5<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
Respectfully referred to John  
A. O'Connell at St. Louis Mo. & J. G.  
O'Connell at St. Louis Mo. Louisville Ky  
for report.  
This is to be returned with  
report.  
By Order of Brig Gen John G. Ely  
Chief Sub-Dist Ky.  
Levi J. Burnett,  
Sub-Dist of Ky. at St. Louis Mo.  
End 320. Wle

R & F. Dispensary  
Louisville Ky June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
Respectfully Returned  
to Brig. Gen. Ely  
with the following information  
The circumstances alluded to  
in the within letter are wholly un-  
known to me. I can not find  
the name of Palmer on the  
Register although I have looked  
over it as far back as the  
1<sup>st</sup> of May. On the Sunday alluding  
to no such case came, nor as  
far as I can recollect, has  
one come since. No prescrip-  
tion for the name of Palmer is  
on file in the Dispensary. &  
none of my students have  
attended such a family as  
Somerville nor have I.  
The person may have mistaken  
the place and gone to another Dis-  
pensary close to this one on the  
same St. For information  
relating to these phib anthropic  
persons who make their business  
their own, & their sentiments  
toward me personally I would  
respectfully refer General  
Ely to Dr Goldsmith  
John A. O'Connell  
a Surgeon U.S.A.  
in charge R & F. Disp



Bureau Refugees Ex A. Lands  
Head In Sub-Dist Hq.

Louisville June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to J. R.  
Crown Esq. Sanitary Inspector 3<sup>d</sup>  
Dist, Louisville Ky. whose attention  
is invited to the endorsement  
of John A. Octertoney A. A. Surg  
U. S. A.

By Order of Post Brig Genl John Bly  
Chief Insp Sub-Dist Hq.  
Levi F. Burnett.

and  
7307/100 Lieut J. R. h. at A. A. A. Genl



Louisville Ky. June 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

General

In visiting that portion of the city to day, beyond Broadway, and between 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Streets known as "Linsick." I called in at a house occupied by Henry Palmer (colored) and found that he had a very sick child which as he says has been neglected by the Surgeon in charge of "Bureau of Refugees & Freedmen". He states that he went for the Medical Officer of the Bureau last Sunday and left a message. He did not come. He was again sent for Tuesday & Wednesday following, and did not come, but sent a Medical Student who prescribed a dose of Castor oil and left word that the patient would recover without further medical aid. The patient now has Remittent fever and being attended by one of the Medical Profession in the city. Doubtless the Freedmen have been neglected in this instance and I respectfully call your attention to the matter.

Brig. Genl Ely.  
Louisville Ky.

I have the honor to be  
Very Respectfully  
Yours Obedt. Servt.  
J. R. Owen Sanitary Inspector  
3<sup>rd</sup> Dist.

NARA 994  
Bureau Refugees Ex A. Lands  
Head Qu Sub-Dist Hq.

Louisville June 9<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Respectfully returned to J. R.  
Owen Esq Sanitary Inspector 3<sup>d</sup> Dist  
Louisville Hq.

The colored woman within  
referred to visited the Dispensary  
with the Chief Supt, and could  
not identify any one there as  
the person who prescribed the  
castor oil, within mentioned,

There must be some mistake  
about this matter. - It is evident  
that the party called at some other  
Dispensary, than the Freedmen's -

By Order of Brig Genl John Ch  
Chief Supt Sub-Dist Hq,

Levi F. Burnett

End

265-160 Genl A. R. b. at A. A. A. Genl.

Wrapper O. 15. 66

Filed with O. 18. 1866



Louisville Ky. June 1<sup>st</sup>/66

Respectfully returned to Brig. Gen  
Ely. The wife of the Complainant  
as within stated is produced with  
this paper to verify my report.

I would respectfully call the atten-  
tion of the General to the fact that  
this is not a personal matter as  
stated in the endorsement of A. A.  
Surg. Oterloony M.D. I have no acquaint-  
ance with Dr. Oterloony. It is a  
part of my duty as Sanitary Inspector  
to report neglect of Paupers, be they  
white or be they black, to the proper  
authorities. The General upon inquiry  
can learn of the Freedman's wife  
that I have not been mistaken  
in the locality of the Complainant.

J R Owen

Sanitary Inspector

3<sup>rd</sup> Dist, Louisville

Recd Sub Dist of Louisville June 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

C. 23 1866

Louisville Ky.

Aug. 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Peter Long John A.

W. W. A. Surg.

Requests to be furnished with  
the following Stationery for use  
in Dispensary B. & L. in  
Louisville.

- 3 quires Foolscap Paper
- 3 " Letter Paper
- 3 " Small Paper
- 24 Steel pens
- 2 Pen holders
- 2 Bottles Ink.
- 1 " Mucilage
- 1 Sheet blotting paper.

Sent to him Aug. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Red Ant Com off B. Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1866



NARA 987

Medical Director's Office.

Louisville, Ky. August 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Brig Genl. John C. Ely  
Chief Supt. West Ky.

Sir

I have the honor herewith  
to request to be furnished with the following  
articles of Stationery for the use of the Dispensary  
for Refugees and Freedmen in this City. viz:

✓ 3 quires Foolscap Paper  
✓ 3 " Letter "  
✓ 3 " Small Letter "  
✓ 24 Stulpens  
2 Penholders —  
1 1/2 bottles Ink Small black  
1 " Mucilage —  
1 sheet Plotting Paper

I am Sir Very Respectly

Yours Obdt. Servt

John A. O'Connell  
a surgeon assigned  
to care R. & F. Disp.

Oct 24 1866

Nashville Sept 15 66

Ogden Jones,

Acknowledges receipt of  
letter informing him  
of Supd of Education  
on Genl J. C. Davis.  
Staff

Recd A. L. O. Ky Sept 17 1866



This School was organized in December, 1865, and is rapidly filling up to its maximum number of one thousand. The pupils are classified according to attainments, and will be taken through all the grades of a good education as rapidly as a thorough and comprehensive idea of the work of education will allow.

# FISK SCHOOL,

American Missionary Association,

BY  
and

Western Freedmen's Aid Commission.

REV. E. P. SMITH, SEC'Y FOR MIDDLE WEST,  
89 West 6th Street, Cincinnati, O.

REV. R. S. RUST, D. D., CORRESPONDING SEC'Y,  
87 West 6th Street, Cincinnati, O.

REV. E. M. CRAVATH, FIELD SUPT. MIDDLE DEPARTMENT.

PROF. JOHN OGDEN, AGT. AND SUPT. OF EDUCATION.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 15. 1866.

Gen. John Ely,  
Savannah, Ga.

Dear Sir:

For informing me of Supt. of Ed. - on the Staff of Gen. Davis, did not reach me until I arrived here about the 1<sup>st</sup> of Sept. I was then permanently engaged here, for the ensuing year, I suppose it was too late then to reply.

Please say to the Gen. if it is necessary to say anything about it that I am much obliged to him for the offer, but that circumstances will not allow me now to accept - and for your self as I suppose it can't hurt you, be assured of my high regard and esteem.

Very Yrs. John Ogden  
Proc. & Supt. F. S.

O. 25. 1866

Louisville Ky Sept 28.

Overby P. J.

Files cash of Office

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Recd ACO Ky Sept 28 66



## OATH OF OFFICE.

*P. J. Overly*

do solemnly

swear (or affirm) that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever, under any authority or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter: So help me God.

*P. J. Overly*



REVENUE STAMP.

County of Jefferson }  
State of Kentucky:

*Notary Public*

Sworn and subscribed to before me, a

in and for said County and  
State aforesaid, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* A. D. 186*4*

*James D. Butler*  
N. P. J. Co. Ky.

Reed & F. Dick.  
Louisville Ky  
Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm A. Oetzel  
A. A. Lyon USA

Reports Opening of R & F Digs  
in Louisville and the work  
performed in the same

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Det. Brig. Genl John Ely  
Chief Supt. & Disb. Officer  
Bureau R. F. & A. F.  
Dist. Ky

Genl.

I have the honor  
herewith to report to you, that on the 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1866 a Dispensary for Refugees  
and Prisoners was opened in this city, by  
order of Genl. Jeff. C. Davis; and that I  
was put in Charge of the same. Rent  
counting from the 3<sup>d</sup> of August 1866. This disp.  
is located at No 240 Third St. betw. Walnut  
& Chestnut St. The two small rooms occupied  
by it were hired by me, at the request of Det.  
Maj. F. L. Town M.D. Chief Med. Off. of this  
Dist, from Mr. J. B. Whitman, whose place  
of business is at No. 411 Main St. The rent  
to be paid was \$20 per month. Mr. J. B.  
Davis was appointed druggist.

Since the disp  
was opened in its present locality two hundred



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and ten patients have been prescribed for  
and have received medicines from the  
disp. Many of them have been attended  
at their respective homes in all parts  
of the city. Twenty six patients have  
received permits to the R & F. Hosp.

109 Patients have been cured or very much  
relieved. Many of the patients were  
afflicted with serious and painful  
diseases of long standing and almost  
all were entirely destitute. One hundred  
and one cases are still under treatment.  
I think the health of the colored people  
in this city has been much better this sum-  
mer than it was last year the same season  
but I am well satisfied that during the  
coming winter months the number of patients  
will be three or four times larger than  
at present

I am, Dear, Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt. servt.  
John T. Octobony  
a. a. s. s. s.  
in chg. disp.



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Formal report of the Dispensary for Refugees & Freedmen, in this City. Giving date of medicines issued. No. Patients & No. Prescriptions.

Wm. J. Brown

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I can only say that I can say  
bear a favorable mention of Mr. T. B. Davis the  
druggist of the dispensary, for efficiency & untiring  
attention to his work and uniform kindness towards  
the patients.

I am, Gentl, Very Respectly

Your obedt Servt

John A. Oatenbury

answ. in care of  
Mr. Oatenbury R. G. F.  
Lombard St. N.Y.



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Brig. Genl. John C. Ely  
Chief Supt Bureau R. F. & A. L.  
Dist. Ky

Genl.

In compliance with your request I have the honor herewith to forward a report of the workings of the Disp. for Ref & Freedm. in this city. On the 2<sup>d</sup> day of January 1866 I was employed by Surg. A. C. Schwartzwelder U.S.V. Chief Med. Officer in Genl Fisk's Staff, as a private physician under contract, and was ordered by him to open a Dispensary in this city for the benefit of sick & needy Refugees and Freedmen in this city. The undertaking met with great opposition. The inhabitants of Louisville and their representatives although in no way disposed to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and destitute freedmen in their midst were quite indignant to see the Bureau take the matter in hand. It was with the greatest difficulty that permits to the purchase



could be procured for freedmen suffering with Smallpox. Men were heard to say that they would spare no effort to break down the Nigger dispens. One of the gentlemen in the Louisville dispensary told me they confined themselves to the treatment of white patients in their institution; they wanted no "niggers" there. I can not relate the abuse and persecution endured by me on account of my connection with this dispensary. The following abstract of the register of patients will give you an idea of the necessity of the dispensary and the confidence and encouragement it met with on the part of the colored people:

Month	No. Patients	No Prescriptions
January	100	300
February	434	979
March	611	1750
April	560	911
May	546	1659
Half of June	264	589
5 1/2 Months	2515	6138



On the 15<sup>th</sup> of June the R & F Disp in this city  
was discontinued by order of Col. Swift  
then Med. Dir. Drs. Phelps, Penny, Cross  
Forsythe, Garvin & Holloway having opened  
what they called a Summer School of  
Medicine, undertook to "run the dispensary"  
under name of the Summer School dispensary.  
But, owing to the fact that the three last named  
had been in the Rebel Army and that with the  
exception of Dr. Phelps are known to be strong  
southern men, the people for whose benefit  
the dispensary had been established had no  
confidence in these men who had the disp  
in charge only for one month when they gave  
it up having treated only 92 patients, over  
25 per cent of which were Irish. During  
this one month there was a great falling off  
in the number of patients as you will  
see by comparison with my abstract above.  
The want of a dispensary for Sick Ref &  
Friendmen was severely felt during the month  
of July and on the 10<sup>th</sup> of August last  
I established a new dispensary for Ref & Friend  
men, in compliance with an order from



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Bot. Major Genl. Davis, and the following abstract will show the work done in it up to the present time.

Month	No Patients	No Prescriptions
Part of August	52	135
September	125	500
October	196	385
3 Months 21 days	373	1020

The number of sick and poor Freedmen who apply for relief is daily increasing and as the cold weather sets in I expect fully as large an attendance as <sup>I had</sup> last winter. Many of the cases treated have been of a chronic inveterate and serious character, and have required very prolonged and arduous treatment. In concluding this brief report I can not forbear a favorable mention of Mr T. B. Davis the druggist of the dispensary, for efficiency & unremitting attention to his work and uniform kindness towards the patients.

I am, Genl, Very Respy  
Your obedt Servt

John A Osterlomy  
a. m. s. n. s.  
In chg Disp Rgt.  
Louisville Ky



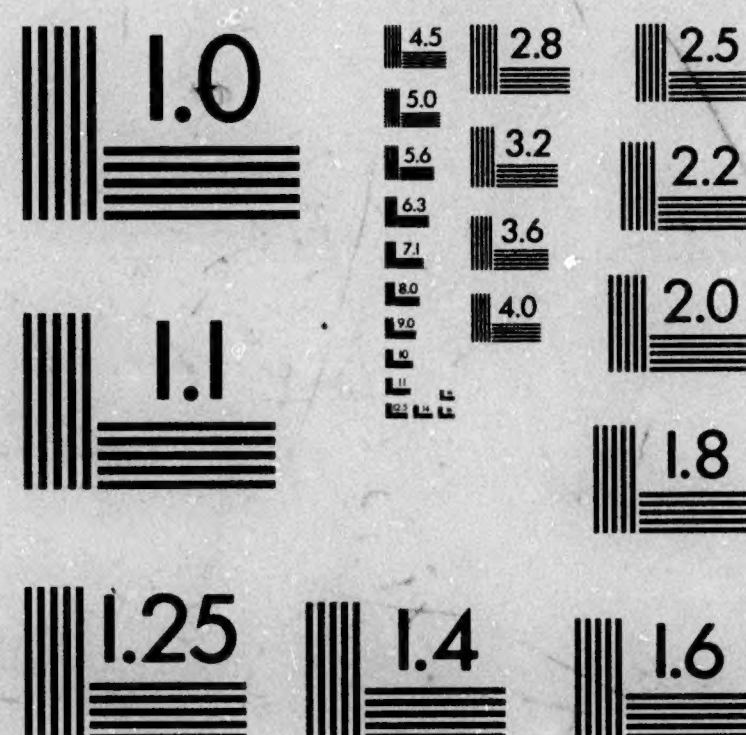
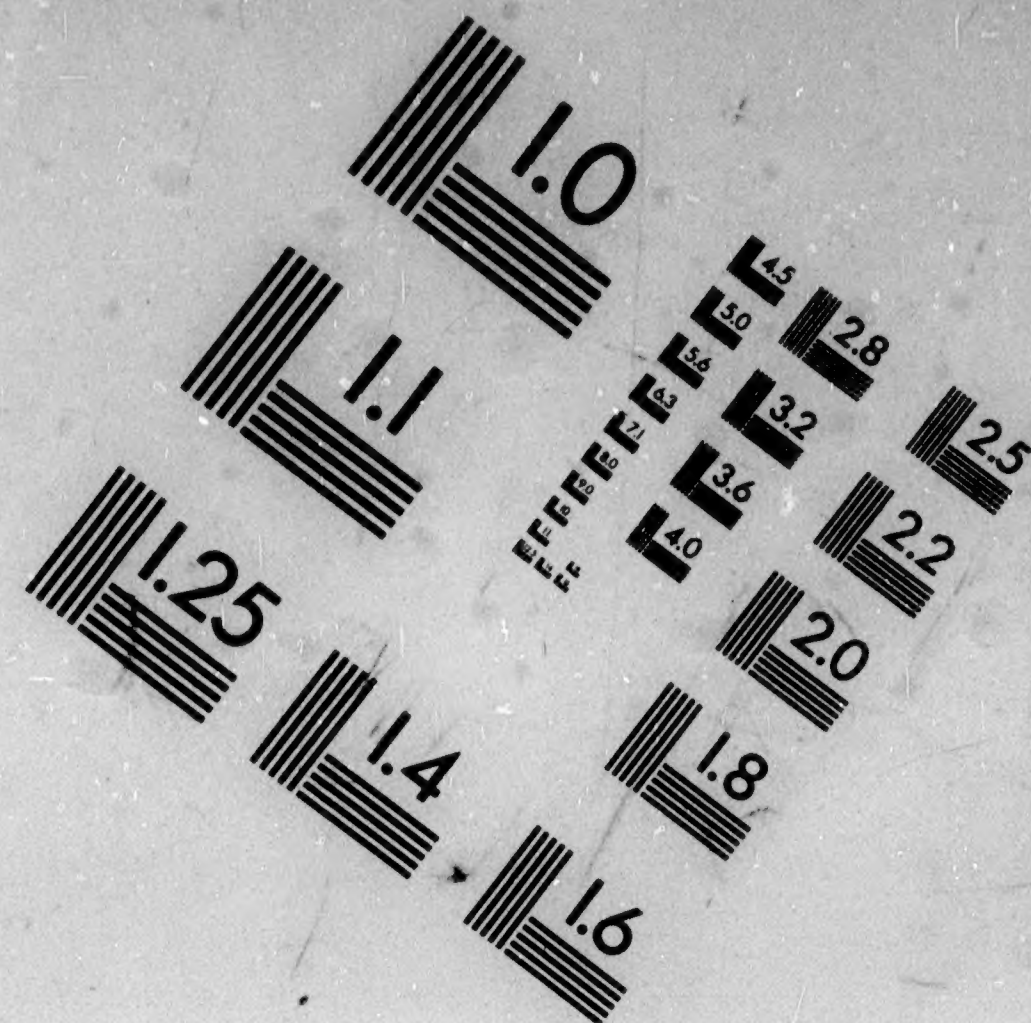
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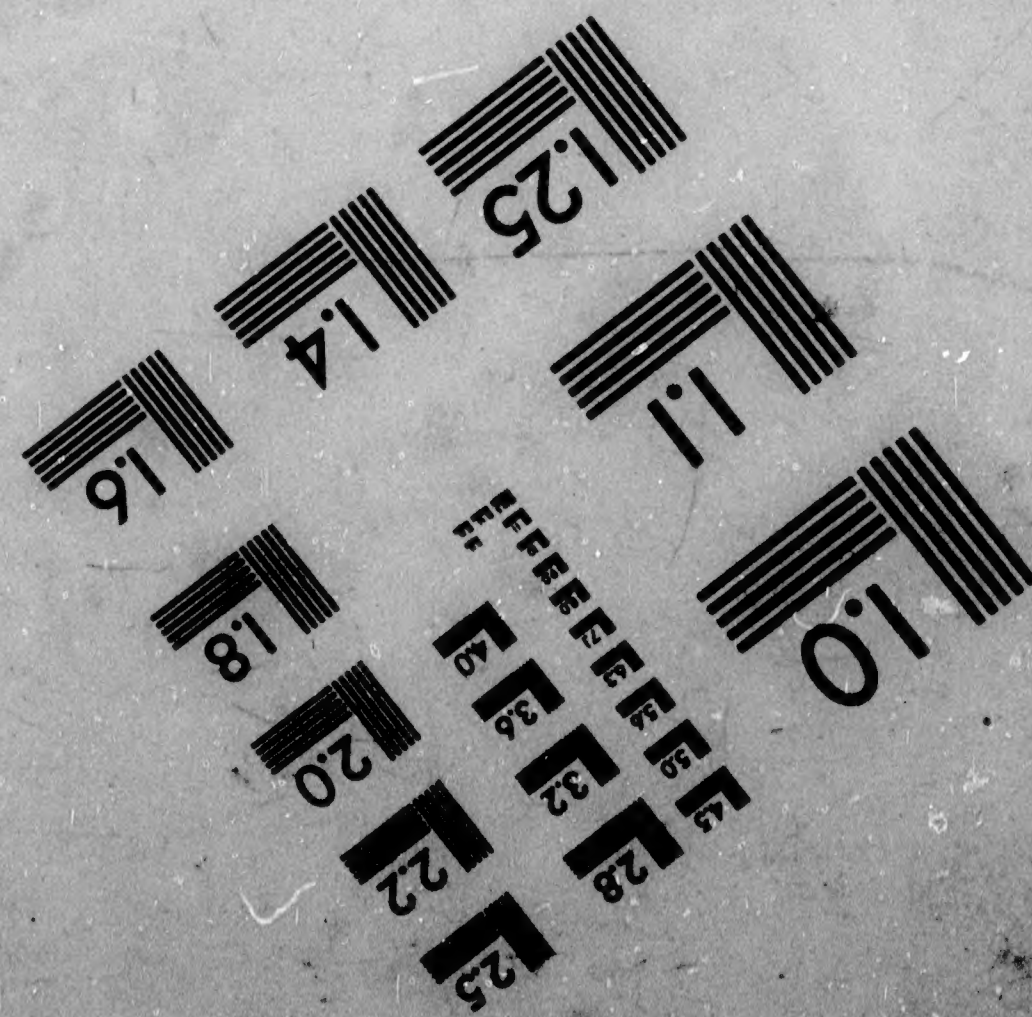
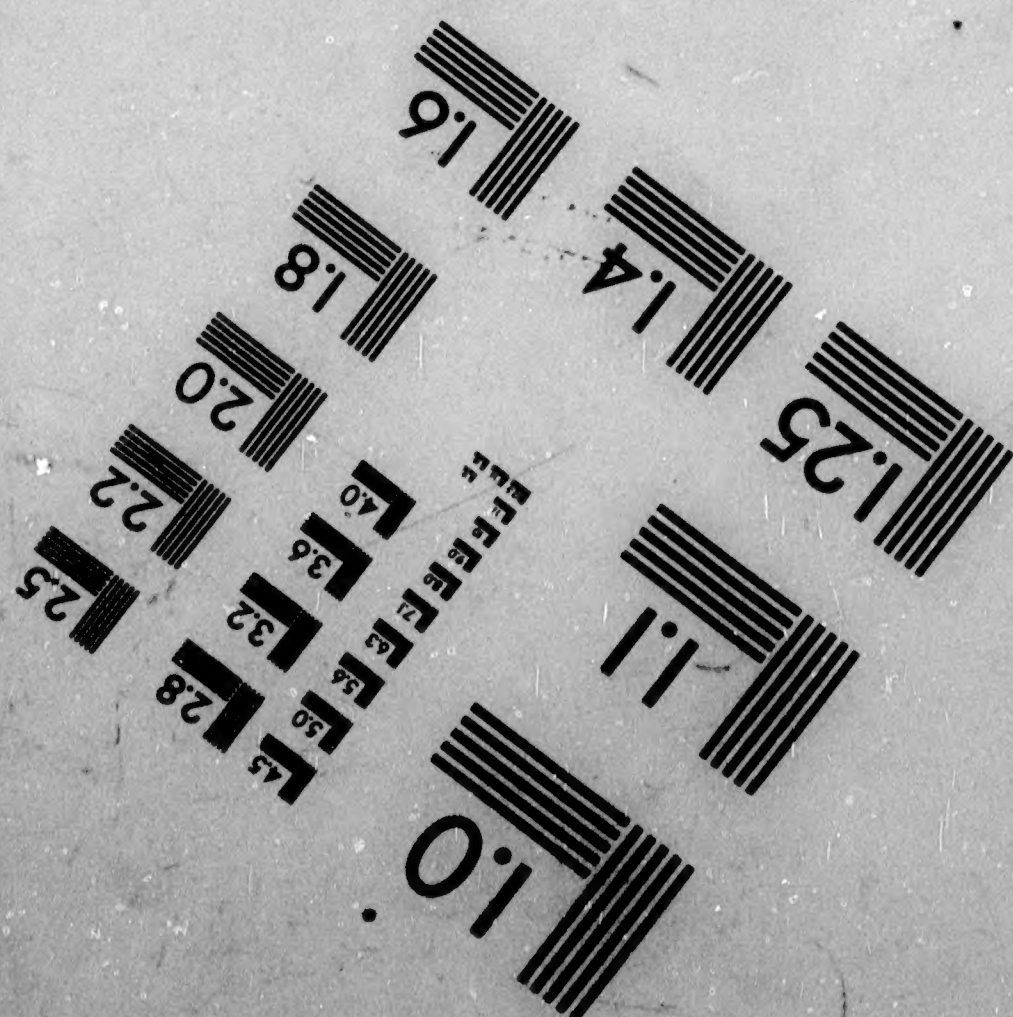




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